

3rd Army Destroys 5 Nazi Divisions

WITH THE U.S. 3RD ARMY ON THE WESTERN FRONT (AP) — Stubborn enemy resistance continued to hold the 3rd Army to narrow gains today, but it was disclosed that Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's men had destroyed an estimated equivalent of five German divisions since Dec. 22.

This heavy toll includes 7,825 prisoners.

Nazis Hit Back South of Danube

LONDON (CP) — German counterattacks on the southern bank of the Danube River northwest of Budapest have captured several places, but at heavy losses in enemy men and material, a Soviet communique broadcast from Moscow reported tonight.

The Russians said Nazi attacks aimed at relieving the encircled German-Hungarian garrison at Budapest had been repulsed south of Komarom, a town on the Danube 45 miles northwest of the capital.

U.B.C. Quits Air Training Plan

VANCOUVER (CP) — Air training plan at the University of B.C. has been discontinued as from Dec. 31, Dr. Norman MacKenzie, President of the University, announced today. He said he had received a letter from acting National Defence Minister Angus Macdonald notifying him of the discontinuance.

Formosa Bombed

PEARL HARBOR (AP) — U.S. carrier planes attacked enemy installations on Formosa and Okinawa today. The navy announced today.

Okinawa, at the gateway to Japan, was first raided by a fast U.S. carrier force last Oct. 9 in a series of blows that spread throughout the Ryukyu archipelago. The Ryukyus are a cluster of small islands only 160 miles from Formosa.

More War Orders

VANCOUVER (AP) — Additional war orders for British Columbia industry in 1945 are forecast by G. W. Sweeney, president of Neon Products of Western Canada Ltd., who has just returned from a visit to the United Kingdom and eastern Canada.

Canadian Losses In Field Lighter

OTTAWA (CP) — Defence Headquarters announced this afternoon Canadian Army casualties were 1,998 during November — the lowest monthly total since the invasion of northwestern Europe.

The war total to Nov. 30 was 69,941, made up of 16,720 dead, 37,722 wounded, 6,499 missing, prisoner and interned.

V-2 Targets In Holland Hit

LONDON (CP-Reuters) — Spitfire-bombers of Britain's Fighter Command today kept up their pounding of V-2 targets in Holland when they attacked a railway line supplying rocket sites.

Pilots of an Australian squadron reported a hit on the track with at least one 250-pound bomb, the Air Ministry announced tonight.

Chinese Recapture Wanting in Burma

CHUNGKING (AP) — Chinese troops today recaptured the Burma Road border town of Wanting, putting the entire Chinese section of the Burma Road in their hands.

A field dispatch said the Japanese suffered heavy casualties at Wanting, whose fall climaxed the Salween offensive.

Drive Cost Nazis 60,000 Casualties

ON THE WESTERN FRONT (AP) — German casualties for the winter offensive were estimated unofficially tonight at 60,000, and an official estimate placed the number of German prisoners at 20,000.

Four hundred tanks are believed to have been knocked out. The estimate of prisoners was for the first 16 days of Field Marshal von Rundstedt's attack, while the total casualty figure was for the whole operation to date. The counteroffensive began Dec. 16.

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and vicinity—Thursday: Light to moderate winds, overcast and cool with intermittent light rain. Tuesday's Temperatures—Min. 42; Max. 45. Temperature noon Wednesday, 44.

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Yanks Advance Up Bastogne Bulge

Germans Striking Series of Blows On 70-Mile Front

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS (AP) — The U.S. armored onslaught smashed 5½ miles northeast of Bastogne today up the diagonal railway toward St. Vith, besting into the outskirts of Mitherns and into the Maister Woods through stubborn German resistance.

But the German army was lashing out furiously at a dozen places along the undulating 70-mile front from the Saar to the Rhine in diversionary assaults which already have cost the U.S. forces their thin foothold on German soil northeast of Sarreguemines.

The attacks may yet prove to be another burst in Field Marshal von Rundstedt's offensive.

So far, the U.S. line was holding the Germans to limited gains, but the Nazis were still striking along their two-mile deep and five-mile-long dent southeast of Bitcher. The enemy, moreover, had driven a bridgehead across the Blies river east of Sarreguemines.

Snow, Rain Add To Fighters' Problems

Snow was falling again over the Belgian bulge and there was rain farther south. At least, through this morning, close air support was lacking because planes were grounded.

At one place southeast of Bitcher the Germans gained up to two miles. Enemy artillery and air activity increased in this area, although there still was no sign of a general offensive.

Behind the Siegfried Line in the Saarland and Palatinate, however, a considerable increase was noted in enemy activity and Supreme Headquarters in its communique said ominously that "German units are across the Blies" in the sector east of Sarreguemines.

The inclination still was to treat the German jabs along the Saar and to the Rhine as local attacks.

Three more towns were recaptured in the Belgian-Luxembourg bulge. These were Magaret, Gerimont and Nandé.

Patrols penetrated St. Hubert, but were pushed out of the Belgian traffic centre which was increasingly menaced by the approach of Lt. Gen. Patton's main forces closing up from the south.

German Moves Eastward Observed

German movements inside the wedge were the greatest since the Nazi westward tide was stemmed, and these were mostly eastward.

There was no positive indication whether this represented an outright withdrawal of armor which von Rundstedt was unwilling to risk losing, or whether it was a troop shift from the battered southern flank to meet a possible menace elsewhere.

Patton's troops swarmed forward in gains averaging at least a mile along the whole front from west of Bastogne to St. Hubert. They broadened their striking positions on both sides of Bastogne and advanced 1½ miles more to the northeast.

By Tuesday night, the thrust to the northeast through bitter German opposition had reached Arloncourt, less than a mile from Michamp, which is five miles northeast of Bastogne.

A 3rd Army dispatch filed at 11.13 a.m. today, however, said "fierce German resistance on both sides of the Bastogne salient had brought an overnight halt to the advance into the neck of the bulge."

German defences came principally from small arms and anti-tank gunfire rather than from German armor. Along this whole sector, where von Rundstedt earlier had jammed his forces shoulder to shoulder, there were reports over the past 24 hours of steady troop movements to the east and northeast.

This would be toward St. Vith, the road junction at the base of the wedge, which Allied fighter-bombers have been keeping under ruinously constant attack.

Official reports from north of the salient said that flank was quiet Tuesday night.

From Bastogne itself, the U.S. troops by Tuesday had fought their way two more miles due east through the village of Maraget and on toward Longvilly.

Mande-St. Etienne was taken in a push of close to a mile due west along the Bastogne-Marche road.

Forest Cleared Of Enemy Troops

Driving northward from the line which runs almost straight from Bastogne to St. Hubert, U.S. troops cleared the De Vaelets Forest, five miles west of Bastogne. They pushed up three-quarters of a mile from Monnerue, northeast of Moiray, and captured the village of Gerimont, a mile south of Tille.

Northwest of Moiray, Patton's forces fought their way some what over a mile northwest into the Lambay Fays forest, 11 miles due west of Bastogne.

Overnight, 3rd Army armored elements beat off strong counterattacks in the Michamp area and near Harzy, four miles due east. South of Bastogne the Germans heavily shelled Honville, a mile east of the Arlon road.

German traffic inside the bulge was reported hugging secondary roads in an effort to escape detection. Artillery and planes gave the moving Germans attention.

Headquarters during the night lifted the 36-hour news blackout on the battle for the bulge.

Plastiras Accepts Greek Premiership To Form Coalition

By STEPHEN BARBER

ATHENS (AP) — Gen. Nicholas Plastiras, veteran Greek soldier and politician, undertook today to form a new all-party government in the hope of ending the bitter civil strife which has wracked Greece for many weeks.

Plastiras agreed to assume the premiership Tuesday night at the request of Archbishop Damaskinos of Athens, who was named King of Greece last Friday by King George II, now in London. Gen. Plastiras succeeds George Papandreu, British-supported premier who resigned when it became apparent that his efforts to restore harmony were doomed to failure.

Meanwhile it was announced officially that the Soviet government in Moscow is reopening its legation in Athens. Since the liberation of Greece from the Germans, Russia has been represented here only by a military mission.

The general's decision came as Athens still echoed to the sound of British artillery replying to shelling by left-wing ELAS forces who had refused to participate in any government headed by Papandreu.

British Fanning Out From Athens Centre

ATHENS (CP-Reuters) — House-to-house fighting raged in Athens today with British troops fanning out from the centre of the city against stiff ELAS resistance.

British troops launched a new attack west of Lixavetous Hill to clear the densely populated district of Neapoli, extending the British perimeter northward and removing the threat to the heart of the city. Seventy prisoners were taken in this action.

Patton Lauds Men

WITH THE U.S. 3RD ARMY (AP) — Lt. Gen. George S. Patton has praised his men's achievements against the Germans as "unsurpassed in military history."

"From the bloody corridor at Avranches, to Brest, thence across France to the Saar, over the Saar into Germany and now on to Bastogne, your record has been one of continuous victory," the message said.

No Tramway Strike If Wages Reviewed, Says Union Leader

VANCOUVER (CP) — Hopes of averting a strike of streetcar and bus operators in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster brightened today with a union announcement "no strike action would be taken if it was agreed the wage question would be reviewed."

The statement was made by Charles M. Stewart, chairman of the union's joint advisory board for locals in the three cities, when commenting on an Ottawa report that federal government officials might authorize a review of the case and ask the union to submit new evidence.

Officials of the B.C. Electric Railway Company had said "there is nothing the B.C.E.R. can do to prevent the strike."

The attitude of the company is that the dispute is between the union and the National War Labor Board.

Tuesday night Mr. Stewart said the national board "is working in conjunction with some very reactionary, anti-labor organizations in this province."

Addressing the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council (A.F. L.), Mr. Stewart reiterated the move of street railwaymen in the three coast cities to begin a strike at 4 a.m. next Tuesday in protest against the adverse decision from the national board.

Say 4,200 Workers Would Be Involved

Latest estimates are that some 4,200 employees in the three cities would be involved if a strike should result from the national board's refusal to give the employees wage increases ranging from 12½ to 25 cents and improved working conditions.

Mr. Stewart told the Labor Council Tuesday night that the board's findings were "an insult to our organization and to every trade union in B.C." Expressing regret the union felt it necessary to take strike action, Mr.

Stewart said "we cannot take this lying down, for if we accept the board's decision our organization will be smashed."

The Labor Council decided to call an emergency meeting to discuss means of supporting the street railwaymen in the dispute. All affiliated unions, veterans' organizations and municipal councils affected will be invited to send representatives to the meeting, which is expected to be held as soon as it can be arranged.

The council also decided to send a wire to Labor Minister Mitchell urging immediate establishment of a commission to inquire into the whole dispute. Birt Showler, council chairman, said many points in conflict in the dispute were not covered in regulations governing present labor boards and therefore a special commission was necessary.

A series of minor accidents early today brought persistent rumors of a slowdown on Vancouver's street railway lines, but both union and company officials said there was no slowdown and it was unlikely there would be one.

F. E. Harrison, western representative for the Federal Labor Department, said he expected to get into contact with both company and union officials soon to discuss the strike threat.

Mr. Stewart said the union is ready to put the strike into effect next Tuesday with a strike committee organized and pickets ready for every shift to cover car barns in the three cities.

Mr. Stewart said a conference with company officials yesterday resulted in little bearing on the situation, adding W. G. Murrin, B.C.E.R. president, said he would consider the national board's ruling and give the union his decision or have a conference about the end of this week.

(See story, "Tram Strike Declared Illegal," page 2).



FLEW ATLANTIC TO REJOIN HIS SURROUNDED DIVISION, WHICH BROKE FREE—Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor flew from Washington, D.C., to Belgium on Christmas eve and made his way through enemy lines to his besieged unit, the U.S. 101st Airborne Division, encircled at Bastogne until a few days ago when 3rd Army units fought up to its position and helped it to break out. Maj. Gen. Taylor took over from Brig. Gen. A. C. McAuliffe, acting commander, who gave the now famous "nuts to you" reply to an ultimatum for surrender from the Germans Dec. 22.

Superforts Batter Jap's Main Island In Daylight Blow

WASHINGTON (AP) — Superfortresses smashes anew today at Japan's teeming island of Honshu, hitting industrial targets in daylight.

Size of the attacking force and its specific targets were not disclosed by the War Department communique which announced the assault by the Salpan-based sky dreadnaughts.

The Honshu raid followed an announcement Tuesday night by Gen. MacArthur of a blazing New Year's Day aerial assault on Manila's Clark Field. For the first time MacArthur brought Formosa into his communique, announcing that patrol planes had set five coastal ships afire and destroyed four planes at that island bastion 225 miles north of the Philippines.

JAPS REPORT-90

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — About 90 Salpan-based Superforts bombed the aircraft centre of Nagoya and neighboring industrial cities of Osaka and Hamamatsu today, a Japanese imperial communique reported. This is the largest number of B29s officially reported by the Japanese as being over Japan.

The communique, broadcast by the Domei News Agency and recorded by the U.S. Communications Commission, claimed 17 Superfortresses were downed and 25 damaged. Four of those downed were listed as probables and three as being destroyed by body-crash attacks.

A. V. M. Godfrey Nominated Twice

OWEN SOUND, Ont. (CP) — Maurice Christie, president of the Owen Sound C.C.F. club, today announced the name of Air Vice-Marshal A. E. Godfrey of Gananoque will be placed before a C.C.F. nominating convention here Saturday. The convention has been called to nominate a C.C.F. candidate for the federal by-election Feb. 5 in North Grey. Defence Minister McNaughton is the Liberal candidate and Garfield Case, retiring Owen Sound mayor, is the Progressive-Conservative nominee.

Air Vice-Marshal Godfrey, who retired from the R.C.A.F. in 1944, already has been nominated as a C.C.F. candidate in the federal riding of Leeds, Ont.

Air Vice-Marshal Godfrey served in Victoria in command of Western Air Command from 1939 to 1942.

Up to 100,000 Germans Reported Trapped By Soviets In Budapest

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian storm forces were smashing their way through bloody Budapest today in probably the fiercest house-to-house fighting since Stalingrad.

Making progress in what an official announcement called "fierce encounters in fortified houses, in courtyards and in cellars," Red Army troops Tuesday captured 232 blocks in Pest, the part of the city east of the Danube, and 53 blocks in Buda, on the opposite bank.

On the basis of preliminary reports, it is believed in Moscow that the enemy garrison already has lost 100,000 dead, and possibly 30,000 wounded.

Although the Red Army has not officially estimated the strength of the trapped garrison, Col. Gen. Janos Voros, Minister of Defence of the Provisional Hungarian government recently set up in Russian-held territory, said Tuesday night the total may run as high as 75,000 to 100,000 Germans, plus 30,000 Hungarians.

With Tuesday's advances, which brought in approximately 1,000 prisoners, the Russians now hold nearly 1,000 blocks of the battered city.

It now appeared likely that the Russian armies would not resume offensive operations in great force in the direction of the Austrian frontier until Budapest is largely overwhelmed.

VIENNA TO FIGHT

LONDON (CP) — The Paris radio said today Adolf Hitler had refused an appeal by Vienna officials to declare Vienna an open city to spare it the fate of Budapest, and has ordered the evacuation of the civilian population.

The broadcast also said the provisional Hungarian government in "Russian-occupied Debrecen has appealed to military and civilian authorities in Budapest to cease fighting to preserve what is left of the ancient Hungarian capital."



GAP BEING CLOSED—Arrow south of Bastogne indicates direction of U.S. armored drive northeast of that town, slowly fighting its way to seal off the Belgian bulge of the German counteroffensive.

Canadians Gaining Ground On Senio Sector in Italy

ROME (CP) — Canadian troops of the British 8th Army, battling toward the road stronghold of Alfonsine on the Adriatic sector of the Italian front, have gained considerable ground between the Senio River and the Fossa Vecchio Canal, it was announced today.

The gains were registered in the face of stiff German resistance.

Lt. Gen. Foulkes' men took 70 prisoners from a stubbornly-fighting German Jaeger division which sought to bar their path.

The thrust, launched over an area ribbed with waterways, apparently caught the German forces by surprise. A number of enemy strongholds were cleaned up.

MOPPING UP

Further south, a German pocket east of the Senio is being mopped up, although this must "still be regarded as a substantial enemy bridgehead over the river," an official announcement said.

Alfonsine, on the Ravenna-Ferrara road, 7½ miles north-northeast of Bagnacavallo, has been the Canadian Corps' next objective since it captured the latter road hub several days ago.

Patrols were reported active along the Allied 5th Army front to the west in the brief Allied communique.

The Canadian advance came after a day in which German patrols had sought to regain lost territory by recrossing the Senio River under mortar fire in the Fugnagno area, 12 miles north-west of Faenza.

All such attempts at infiltration were beaten back.

Wilby Sentencing Delayed to Feb. 1

NEW YORK (CP) — On assurance further restitution might be made if a further adjournment were granted, Judge John Mullen today postponed until Feb. 1 the sentencing of Ralph M. Wilby, who last October pleaded guilty to one charge of a 17-count grand larceny indictment alleging theft of \$275,894 from the William T. Knott Corp., a chain-store management company.

Wilby, former \$6,000-a-year assistant treasurer of the company, who was arrested at a Victoria, B.C. hotel last March 12, four months after he left his New York office, was said by his counsel to have enabled authorities to recover \$235,000 of the stolen money from a cache in a Burnaby backyard near Vancouver, B.C. Counsel said further restitution would be made if sentence was postponed.

Fake Gas Coupons Bring Jail Term

VANCOUVER (CP) — For possession of counterfeit gasoline ration coupons, Horne Yip, 34, service station operator, was sentenced to three months in jail and fined \$500 or an additional two months' imprisonment, by Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson today.

Horne was convicted last week of having 385 fake coupons out of a total of 1,800 which he had deposited in the bank.

Ewart Ariss, 33, who pleaded guilty to disposing of loose valid gas coupons, was sent to jail for two months and fined \$500, or an additional two months.

Drugs Stolen

VANCOUVER (CP) — Grace Hospital officials reported to police the theft of a large quantity of sedative drugs, including about 800 capsules of nembutal, from the hospital dispensary.

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700 Wounded, Sick Canadians Arrive Home Aboard Hospital Ship

By JOHN LEBLANC
HALIFAX (CP) — Casualties from all the Canadian battlefronts of Europe streamed ashore today from the Canadian hospital ship Letitia as she disembarked her complement at the end of her second trip as a casualty transport.
Carrying more than 700 invalid fighting men, the Letitia arrived in port late Tuesday. Today the soldiers, sailors and airmen were being placed aboard hospital trains bound for their homes from coast to coast.
There were veterans of the Western Front fighting who had been wounded in spots all the way from the Normandy beaches to Holland, survivors of the Italian scrapping, shot-down fliers and men returned because of injuries or illness suffered in England. The bulk of the casualties were from the Western Front.
A weaver of the Military Cross was Capt. Jim Flintoft of Montreal, who won the decoration while fighting with the Royal

Canadian Artillery's 14th Field Regiment in the struggle for Carpiquet airport in France.
LEFT BY NAZIS
Shot down over France, F.O. Charles Walkden of Winnipeg, air gunner on a Mitchell bomber, had been treated by German medical corpsmen for 25 days before being left behind in a Brussels hospital when the Canadian and British pushed the Nazis out.
Flak downed the R.C.A.F. plane Aug. 9 just after it had delivered a load of bombs. One of the crew bailed out, and one of the parachutes fell out with him, leaving the plane a parachute short. With one man unable to jump, the rest of the crew decided to stick together for a forced landing.
F.O. Garth Lyden of Trinidad, B.W.I., the pilot, brought the Mitchell down to a crash landing, and Walkden was the only one hurt. His thigh was fractured. The others were immediately picked up by a Nazi patrol await-

ing the crash, and now are prisoners.
"The Jerries gave me pretty good care, considering the circumstances," F.O. Walkden said. "Our fellows had them pretty well on the hop, of course, and they had their hands full with their own casualties."

SAVED IN THE CHANNEL
Torpedoed in the English Channel while being evacuated as a casualty from France, Gnr. F. E. Smith of Winnipeg, a five-year man with the artillery, came back with a broken leg, fractured skull, broken nose and one missing tooth, but in high spirits.
"I'd been wounded by a bomb at Carpiquet," he said from his cot, "and I was coming back to Britain for treatment when I hit the jackpot. There were several hundred of us on this boat when she was hit, and I heard that a large number were lost. These were casualties located in the stern part of the vessel, which was pretty well blown off."
"I was hit by pieces of flying metal."
"The Royal Navy saved our bacon. I was put aboard an R.N. rescue launch. The boat didn't sink, and I think they managed to save her."

Tram Strike Declared Illegal; Naming of Commission Unlikely

By NORMAN MACLEOD
OTTAWA—Federal Labor Department officials today said that if the streetcar workers in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster go on strike against Tuesday's decision of the National War Labor Board their action will be illegal under the federal wage control legislation.
These officials emphasized that, under the wartime wage control law, no right of strike exists against a wage award made by the National War Labor Board.
Right of strike against a National War Labor Board ruling, they said, exists only where the matter under dispute is something other than wages.
(Tuesday the War Labor Board not only dismissed the appeal of the streetcar and bus operators against a British Columbia Regional War Labor Board decision of Aug. 22 which awarded them a wage increase of 4½ cents an hour, but also allowed a cross appeal by the B.C. Electric Railway Company, which nullified the 4½ cents an hour increase which the Regional Board had granted. The streetcar employees had sought increases ranging from 12½ cents to 29 cents an hour.)

Strike Illegal, Say Officials

At the same time as federal officials said that a strike by the workers against the board order would be illegal, they also discouraged any hopes for granting of the royal commission inquiry for which the streetcar employees asked in a telegram Tuesday to Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell.
It was pointed out that the National War Labor Board had studied the case submitted by the streetcar workers exhaustively, and that the mere fact of its verdict having gone against the employees constituted no grounds for the appointment of a royal commission. On the other hand the view was taken that the purpose of a royal commission would be, in effect, to review the judgment issued by the National War Labor Board. To name a commission for this purpose it was held, would be to stultify the board and destroy its authority in its future work.
It was expected Mr. Mitchell would reply formally today to the telegram from the streetcar employees requesting the commission.

Union Application May Be Reviewed

OTTAWA (CP)—A review of the wage increase application of bus and streetcar operators in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster was seen today as a possible measure to avert a strike threatened in the three west coast cities Jan. 9.
The application, which affects 2,600 workers, has already been turned down by both the British Columbia War Labor Board and the National War Labor Board, but it is considered likely that should the Street Railwaymen's Union (A.F.L.) which represents the west coast workers, indicate it is prepared to present further evidence in support of its claims the way might be opened for a review.
Labor Minister Mitchell conferred today with senior officials of his department and with Mr. Justice M. B. Archibald, chairman of the National War Labor Board.
Among the matters understood to be under consideration at today's conference was a union proposal that a commission be appointed to hear the union's case, with power to override the national board.
While there was no immediate comment on this proposal it was recalled that when similar action was taken in an application by western coal miners for wage increases in 1943 it resulted in strong protest from the national board. On that occasion, in a move to end a strike, the government appointed a commission headed by Mr. Justice G. B. O'Connor, now chairman of the National Labor Relations Board, with powers of a regional board. The commission granted wage increases of \$1 a day. As a regional board its decision was subject to appeal to the national board, but the wage increase was not appealed.
Said Board's Task Made More Difficult
The national board, then under the chairmanship of Mr. Justice C. P. McTague, in dealing with an application of Nova Scotia coal miners, subsequently said the appointment of the O'Connor commission had not enhanced the prestige of the national board but had made its task of maintaining wage control more difficult. Continuation of such a policy would break the price ceiling, the board said.
In the face of this experience it was considered likely that should such a commission be appointed to deal with the B.C. coast dispute it would be restricted to a recommendation of

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Take Burma Town

KANDY, Ceylon (CP)—British jungle troops, sweeping across the Shweta district of upper Burma virtually unopposed, have entered Yeu, terminus of a railway to Mandalay via Monywa on the lower Chindwin. It was announced officially today.
At Yeu the Allied forces were less than 70 airline miles north of the project.
"For years I have advocated the completion of the St. Lawrence seaway and power project. During the past decade the means have been found and billions in federal funds have been appropriated to develop great rivers in other sections of the country for power, navigation, flood control, irrigation and like purposes.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Walter Bapty has opened offices at 407 Campbell Building, Douglas Street at Fort. Telephone G 2213. Telephone at residence, G 5772.
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Mrs. G. A. McCurdy, L.M.S., formerly teacher at Halifax Conservatory of Music, will open music studio, Jan. 10, for piano and voice. Phone G 6691 for particulars.
Overseas League, Saturday, Jan. 6, Y.W.C.A., 2.30. Speaker: Dr. Clifford Carl; subject, "Nature's Amphibians." Dr. Carl will also show a newly-produced film illustrating this subject.
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Canada, Ont., N.Y. Urged to Undertake Waterways Project

ALBANY, N.Y. (CP)—Completion by the State of New York in co-operation with Canada and Ontario of the St. Lawrence Seaway power project "if the federal administration is unable or unwilling to proceed" was recommended today by Governor Thomas E. Dewey in a message at the opening of the 1946 legislature.
Among other recommendations of the governor were the "locking up" of an expected \$150,000,000 state surplus, along with \$163,000,000 previously accumulated, for a broadened postwar construction program which would include an \$800,000,000 long-term highway program and a \$100,000,000 departmental building program. He also proposed salary increases for all state employees and legislators.
Recommending that New York state "continue vigorously to assert its substantial rights and interests in the St. Lawrence de-

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Postwar World Order
Of King's Fading Out

By NORMAN H. MACLEOD

OTTAWA — No situation is
causing more concern in govern-
ment circles these days than the
apparent rapidity with which
Prime Minister King's vision of
a postwar world order based
upon the recognition of the one
world principle is fading out.

In place of the truly universal
world order which Mr. King en-
visaged so optimistically a few
months ago, with small and large
nations alike having an effective
voice in international affairs pro-
portionate to their interest in
the matter under discussion, the
prospect now has become one of
bilateral treaties and regional
arrangements among nations
committed to a revival of the
old theory of power groupings
and of balancing spheres of in-
fluence.

Already, several bilateral trea-
ties and regional arrangements
have either been concluded or
are nearing conclusion among
European powers. And during
the past few days intimation has
come from Washington that the
Pan-American republics, with
Argentina excluded, are planning
to meet to make their own post-
war arrangements.

FOREIGN POLICY
DILEMMA

The situation leaves the Cana-
dian government in the most seri-
ous foreign policy dilemma
which it has faced since the war
began. Believing that out of the
present war a new world order
of true international co-opera-
tion must come, Prime Minister
King has refused steadfastly to
engage the Dominion in any bi-
lateral or regional arrangements
that might restrict it from co-
operating to set up such a world
system.

It is well known that over the
past several months unofficial
overtures have been received by
the Dominion to join the Pan-

American Union. They have
come from South and Central
American republics which would
welcome Canada's entry into the
Union as a partial offset to United
States influence, and who also
would welcome, rather than
otherwise, in this connection, the
link with the British Common-
wealth which Canadian participa-
tion in the Union inevitably would
involve. To these overtures the
Canadian government has turned
a consistently deaf ear, and one
of its main reasons has been its
view that the Pan-American
Union is a hemispheric arrange-
ment whereas any postwar in-
ternational organization should
adopt the world as its unit.

Similarly, the government here
sharply rejected Lord Halifax's
suggestion in his Toronto speech
for a common policy of postwar
imperial diplomacy. Prime Min-
ister King made it plain to the
House of Commons on that oc-
casion that Canada was not tie-
ing its postwar diplomatic hands,
even where the cause of Empire
was concerned.

IMPORTANT DEBATE

One inescapable result of the
situation is a considerable change
of thought on the Empire issue.
Some realists in the government
are already embracing the view
that if the world is to return to
reliance upon regional and hemi-
spheric arrangements, it is use-
less for Canada to hold out alone.

And where else can Canada hope
to find comparable associations,
both from the standpoints of
common peace aims and mutual
commercial advantage, than in
the imperial partnership, they
ask? The debate on foreign
policy which is certain to arise
at the session of Parliament
opening Jan. 31 is being antici-
pated as perhaps the most im-
portant which the Commons
chamber will have heard since
the war.

Give and Take Among Allies
Expected On Difficult Problems

By FLORA LEWIS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Diplomats
here settled down today for a
continuous give and take among
the major Allies on postwar
Europe, to last long after the
shooting has stopped.

President Roosevelt set the
stage for numerous compromises
when he offered little hope that
Allied differences can be recon-
ciled at his forthcoming meeting
with Prime Minister Churchill
and Premier Stalin.

The Allies have a good set of
principles, he said, but the prac-
tical problem is how to apply
them to every hill and valley.
Mr. Roosevelt not only agreed
with reporters that differences
exist, but emphasized he ex-

pected them to continue in one
form or another.

Earlier, British Ambassador
Lord Halifax had pointed up the
many questions on which the
Allies still have stormy sailing
by stating that he and State Sec-
retary Stettinius are seeking
better means of exchanging in-
formation among Britain, the
United States and Russia.

The President minimized diffi-
culties of consultation, presu-
mably looking forward to his meet-
ing with Churchill and Stalin
due early in February. He re-
fused to say flatly whether a
date already has been set, de-
claring that whether or not Mr.
Stettinius is to accompany him
will be known only after the
meeting.

New Councillor
Raises Doubts On
Oak Bay Rezoning

Councillor R. A. B. Wootton,

newly-elected to the Oak Bay
Municipal Council, began his
career as a civic legislator by
opposing the acceptance of the
report of the zoning committee
at the first meeting of the 1945
council, Tuesday evening.

The committee was reporting
back to the council after having
considered objections to the pro-
posed zoning by-law amendment
that had been raised at the pub-
lic meeting held to consider the
amendment this fall.

The amendment has received
its first reading by the council
and only requires final reading
to become law. It consolidates
the by-law, confirms a number
of rezonings that have been in
effect for a period of two years,
and makes certain new defini-
tions.

Councillor Wootton opposed
acceptance of the committee re-
port on the grounds that certain
property owners had not been
given sufficient notification of
the proposed changes which
would affect their property.
Reeve L. W. Woodhouse point-
ed out that the matter had been
advertised in the newspapers as
required by statute, and it was
then the responsibility of the
citizens to read the papers.

FORESEES TAX INCREASE

The meeting was opened by
the formal seating of Reeve
Woodhouse, Councillors Wootton,
R. Angus and W. M. Walker.

Reeve Woodhouse welcomed
Councillor Wootton and warned
in his introductory speech that
postwar expenditures for roads,
lights, parks and schools would
in all probability bring about an
increase in the tax rate.

He stated that the policy in
Oak Bay had always been to
maintain a sound financial pol-

icy and to consider the needs of
the municipality on two bases,
how many people would benefit
from the good desired and how it
could be financed.

He pointed out that during the
past four or five years tax re-
venue had been augmented by sale
of tax lands, but this source of
revenue was practically elimi-
nated now.

Several other individual objec-
tions to phases of the zoning by-
law were received from Miss
Jane M. Ewing, S. P. Birley and
R. E. Holland. These were all
received and filed.

In response to a request from
the Red Cross for a representa-
tive on the Home Emergency
Committee, the matter was re-
ferred to the Oak Bay-Red Cross
with the request that a lady from
that organization be appointed to
represent Oak Bay.

The petition of the Union of
Municipalities asking that school
expenses come from provincial
revenues rather than land taxa-
tion was endorsed by the council.

Reeve Woodhouse announced
the following appointments to
committees for 1945, the first
named being the chairmen in all
cases:

Finance committee, including
staff and civil protection, Coun-
cillors Angus, Walker and Woot-
ton; works committee, Coun-
cillors Moir, Johnson and Peden;
parks committee, Councillors Pe-
den, Johnson and Moir; fire com-
mittee, Councillors Walker, John-
son and Moir; zoning committee,
Councillors Johnson, Walker and
Wootton; lands committee,
Councillors Angus and Wootton,
and social assistance committee,
Councillors Walker and Peden.

New Burns Manager

VANCOUVER (CP)—R. J.
Burns, formerly of Regina, ar-
rived here Tuesday to assume
management of P. Burns and
Company plants here and in Vic-
toria and Whitehorse, Y.T. Son
of John Burns, company presi-
dent, Mr. Burns was manager of
the Regina plant before com-
ing here. He formerly served
in Calgary and Edmonton.

Saarich Council
Moves No Opposition
To Ward Secession

With two dissenting coun-
cillors, the first 1945 meeting of
Saarich council held Tuesday
evening, agreed to leave the
matter of secession of Wards
Five and Six to the decision of
the provincial government, and
to take no part, for or against,
in the matter.

One dissenting voice came from
Councillor W. C. Kersey, Ward
Six, whose original motion that
the council recommend to the
provincial government the grant-
ing of secession was amended by
Councillor John Oliver, Ward
Five. The other dissenting vote
came from Councillor William B.
White, Ward Seven, who had
seconded Councillor Kersey's
motion.

Councillor Oliver moved the
amendment because he believed,
as the provincial government
had given the people the right
to seek secession, there was no
reason why the council should
interfere.

The motion and amendment
arose over a letter from the Hon.
Herbert Anscomb, Minister of
Municipal Affairs, who asked the
council to express their views
on the secession of the two
wards. A delegation of 10 inter-
ested ratepayers from the two
wards sat in for the dura-
tion of the discussion, but took
no part in it.

Councillor George Austin said
the government had had the
problem in its lap for the last
20 years and he was convinced
that if the government had taken
the education tax off the land,
there would have been no desire
for secession. That, he believed,
was wholly responsible for the
present difficulty.

Councillor White said the dual-
ity of urban and rural areas in
one centre did not seem to be in
the interests of the majority, and
he believed the majority wished
secession. He was in favor of
secession, he said, but suggested
a revision of the proposed bound-
ary line, making it along the
line of Elk Lake, rather than the
Rithet Farm.

Councillor J. L. Hobbs agreed
with Councillor Austin that the
education tax seemed to be the
basis for the difficulty, but said
he did not see that the council
had much jurisdiction in the
matter now. The wards had gone
about the job properly, he said,
and it was in the hands of the
provincial government.

Councillor Kersey added the
improvement tax also worried
the farmers as to their liabilities.
It was not fair that an improve-
ment tax should be placed on
farmers for such necessities as
burns and other farm buildings,
he said.

Not only that, he continued, but
the municipality had been lax in
ignoring agricultural industry,
which, he said, was the largest
industry in Saarich. He sug-
gested creation of an agricultural
committee.

Councillor Thomas Alexander
argued if secession were granted,
other wards would want seces-
sion, too, in whole or in part.
He would like to see the munic-
ipality kept as it was, he said.

Reeve F. C. Warren said he
had made himself clear from the
beginning in his belief that seces-
sion was a bad step for Saarich.
However, he added, he had made
it clear at the recent election
meetings he would not obstruct
any move for secession.

Provincial government person-
nel were thoroughly competent
to judge in the matter as to
whether or not Wards Five and
Six would suffer an injustice if
required to remain in the munic-
ipality, he said, and for that
reason felt the council should not
help or obstruct in the matter.

'ANYTHING BUT JUST'

Receiving a letter from A. T.
Goward, vice-president, B.C. Elec-
tric Railway Co. Ltd., in which
Mr. Goward noted the new rates
in light and power rates and
hoped it would please the coun-
cil, Reeve Warren said he was
convinced the new rates proposed
would be "anything but just."
The matter was tabled awaiting
further information.

Moving no opposition, the coun-
cil referred to the zoning board
an application by Rev. Frederick
Pike for permission to extend the
cemetery of St. Luke's to the
"Glebe Land" opposite the
church.

The council granted an appli-
cation by G. R. Ponsford, Glas-
ford Avenue, for the purchase of
two lots for \$100 or \$20 less than
their assessed value. Also granted
was an application by Ferd
Barnes, 1258 Union Avenue, for
permission to build a greenhouse.

Application of D. H. Walton for
permission to build a store on the
corner of Richmond, Lansdowne
and Frechette was referred to
the building committee for report.
Noting a letter from T. Ander-
son, R.R. No. 4, requesting trans-
fer privileges on the Vancouver
Island Coach Lines Ltd. routes,
Councillor Austin moved the
question of transfers be brought
up with the company.

A letter was received from

Reeve Hadfield
Outlines Problems
Facing Esquimalt

Improved post office facilities,
rehabilitation planning, question
of improved transportation and
obtaining of a special services
indemnity for use of roads by
naval and military traffic, are
among the problems facing the
1945 council of the municipality
of Esquimalt, Reeve Thomas
Hadfield said at the first meeting
of the year Tuesday night.

Other problems confronting
council Reeve Hadfield listed as:
Public works, with planning for
continuity of projects commenced
in 1944; representations to edu-
cation costs commission; B.C.
E.R. purchase of transportation
facilities (city and intermuni-
cipal); acquiring auxiliary fire-
fighting apparatus on cessation
of civil defence activities; dis-
cussions re proposed Greater
Victoria and peace celebration
arrangements.

"Most of you have heard com-
plaints of the poor post office
facilities in Esquimalt, and with
increased population there is
need for better facilities," Reeve
Hadfield said.

Council moved that a letter be
sent to R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and
G. H. Gardiner, Victoria post-
master, asking for a survey of
postal facilities in Esquimalt
with a view to obtaining a sub-
post office. Councillor G. R.
Guillemaud moved that a survey
be made in the municipality for
the purpose of obtaining express
delivery services. Under the head-
ing rehabilitation planning in his
opening remarks, the reeve
spoke to council of the possi-
bility of making the temporary
engineer a permanent appoint-
ment.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Standing committees for the
year 1945 were appointed. Coun-
cillor J. P. A. Christensen will be
chairman of finance committee,
with Councillors J. A. Ellis and
G. R. Guillemaud. Councillor
Guillemaud will be chairman of
the public works committee, with
the whole council on the com-
mittee. Councillor J. A. Ellis

Albert V. Dent, secretary, Saarich
Loyal Orange Lodge, oppos-
ing the opening of any separate
schools in the municipality. The
council moved the lodge be in-
formed there were no appli-
cations before the council for such
a school.

will be chairman of fire and
lights committee, with Coun-
cillors C. H. Smith and G. V. Bishop.
The Reeve will head the inter-
municipal committee with Coun-
cillors J. P. A. Christensen, J. A.
Ellis and C. Halthwaite. Coun-
cillor Smith will be chairman of
parks and playgrounds com-
mittee with Councillors G. V. Bishop
and C. Halthwaite.

Naval officer in charge at
Esquimalt will be informed by
council that . . . an area of
Admirals Road of which he
complained is as well lighted as
any in Esquimalt, and that if
any lights should be added the
municipality would have to ob-
tain a new transformer, as the
present one is carrying a capacity
load.

Councillors Christensen and G.
Halthwaite were appointed to
the Greater Victoria Airport
Committee. Offer of \$50 for a
lot from J. G. Stevens was not
accepted. Offers of \$450 from F.
McFetridge, and \$130 from W. S.
Parkes for lots were accepted.

Mr. Stevens was informed that
all buildings now on the lot
would have to be completely torn
down under a previous agree-
ment with the residents of the
area. Court of revision will sit
Feb. 8, at 7:30 in the evening.
Council agreed that one light
should be moved and another in-
stalled in order to give better
lighting before the Catholic
Church on old Esquimalt Road.

Ship Traffic Heavy
On B.C. Coast

VANCOUVER (CP)—Heaviest
volume of ship traffic since the
war began passed in and out of
port of Vancouver during 1944,
shipping men said today.

A total of 23,886 vessels of all
kinds with a total tonnage of
8,662,124 tons, entered the har-
bor up to Dec. 25, compared with
24,772 ships with a total tonnage
of 8,519,256 in 1943.

Number of deep-sea departures
during 1944 was 404, with a ton-
nage total of 1,645,971, compared
with 286 ships with a tonnage of
1,159,589 during last year.

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250	\$6.25	\$6.25	\$6.25	\$6.25	\$6.25
300	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50
350	\$8.75	\$8.75	\$8.75	\$8.75	\$8.75
400	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
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500	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$12.50

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FLOOD CONTROL

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS SIGNED a \$1,000,000,000 flood-control authorization bill, the largest in the history of the United States, and has thereby set in motion one of the most promising and spectacular vehicles for world trade and reconstruction. Both in India, and in China the problem of raising the standard of living, the standards of health, the standard of agriculture, and the standards of transportation are largely dependent on the application of engineering to the forests and to the soils. These, in their turn, pivot on the proper use of the immense volume of water which gathers in the mountains thousands of miles from the ocean and traverses the endless plains from which hundreds of millions of peasants extract existence—but on the verge of starvation.

Floods every two or three years drown millions of people in China. The Chinese accept the tragic consequences of the neglect of flood control with the philosophic calm of people accustomed to needless suffering. In India famines follow drought and people die like flies, and it is only by flood control that the British authorities have been able to encourage irrigation and soil conservation and thus erect barriers to the causes of the famines. Both in China and in India the authorities recognize the problem, but first they have to obtain the foundations for flood control from beneath the quicksands of religious and traditional superstitions which regard famines and floods as acts of God to prevent over-population.

Turn from Asia to South America and trace the headwaters of such rivers as the Amazon and Parana into Bolivia at the eastern foot of the Andes; or to the continent of Africa and trace the rise of the Nile, and the Congo in Lakes Nyassa and Tanganyika. There are fascinating engineering problems based first on the conservation and then on the utilization of these vast natural resources and practically unpeopled areas—problems of drainage, problems of mining, problems of transportation, problems of agriculture, problems of medicine and problems of understanding.

The exercise of commonsense and the recognition of opportunity begin at home. The control of the headwaters of the Missouri and Mississippi are part of the plan for reconstruction in the United States. In Canada, to say nothing of the poignant and particular interest of British Columbia in this most fascinating of all pursuits, we need not be blind to the fact that the problem is international in scope.

JOSEPH E. WILSON

THAT LEGION OF CLOSE FRIENDS who knew Joseph E. Wilson, who never thought of calling him by any other name than "Joe," will have learned of his death with profound sorrow. They knew him not only as a sterling citizen, a model husband and father, a man of business of unchallenged probity; they knew him as a man of his word whose kindly impulses were reflected in his ever-friendly smile and cheery word. They will remember him for his fine sportsmanship—particularly his devotion to the Royal and Ancient Pastime; for few have done more for golf hereabouts than "Joe" Wilson. One of the founders of the Seniors' Northwest Golf Association in the early '20s, he looked forward to its annual tournament with anticipation, and like all his brothers who predeceased him he was a familiar figure on the links and courses of the Pacific slope. Through the agency of that organization, the many and lasting friendships it has engendered, his enthusiasm for its underlying principles played an important part in strengthening the mutual respect and understanding between Canadians and their neighbors. The passing of Mr. Wilson, moreover, is a poignant reminder that the circle of pioneer families who have done so much for this community grows ever smaller. To his widow and family the Times expresses its sincere condolences in their irreparable loss.

FULL-TIME JOB

OUR NEIGHBOR'S VICE-PRESIDENT. elect Truman has announced that he plans to devote his full time and efforts to the job of being vice-president. For that job promises to be a man-sized assignment in the next four years.

As presiding officer of the Senate, Mr. Truman may help to guide that contentious body on a wise course of foreign policy. And, as liaison man between the Capitol and the White House, he will have an opportunity to promote executive and senatorial cooperation in the vital conclusions of peace treaties and his country's membership in the postwar United Nations organization.

Mr. Truman brings to his new post a reputation for integrity and the respect of his colleagues in the Senate. If he can use these assets to help bring about a peace settlement in accordance with the people's wishes, he will have raised the office of vice-president considerably above its traditional importance.

RAMSAY OF DUNKERQUE

SEVERAL DISTINGUISHED LEADERS of Britain's fighting forces already have given their lives in this horrible war. Some of them had carved for themselves a niche high up on the scroll of fame; and these, perhaps, earned more than ordinary eulogy because of the unique role in which the conflict had cast them. Such a one was Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay. He was the man responsible for the intricate organization of the fleet of ships which brought nearly 340,000 British and French troops out of the hell of Dunkerque; and never had such an agglomeration of strange craft performed such an astounding feat. It will provide a theme for poets and historians for many a long day. And the experience which Admiral Ramsay brought from that glorious chapter of heroism no doubt served him well as he laid his plans for the Allied landings in North Africa, in Sicily and, for the greatest adventure of all, the assault on Hitler's "Festung Europa." Sailors' memory of a brave and resourceful officer.

WE...LASKI

PROFESSOR HAROLD J. LASKI, WHOSE antipathy to Mr. Churchill is only equaled by his scorn for democracy—and whose temporary elevation to the chairmanship of the Labor Party in Britain during its recent convention, has whetted his appetite for government by decree—says that the "Prime Minister's conduct (in Greece) is a denial of every principle we now stand for."

The eminent professor's use of the pronoun "we" is an excellent example of that intellectual arrogance and egotism, which believes that all knowledge is a product of its own manufacture and all criticism a prerogative of its own malice. He is determined that parliamentary democracy shall not stand in the way of his own brand of Socialism. He advocates that a Socialistic government "take vast powers and legislate under them by ordinance and decree" and "suspend the classic formulae of normal opposition." Professor Laski admits that the continuance of parliamentary government under the auspices of a Labor ministry, of which presumably he would be the presiding genius, would depend on the "possession of guarantees from the Conservative Party that the government's work of transformation would not be disrupted by repeal in the event of defeat at the polls."

Messrs. Bevin, Morrison, Attlee, Sir Stafford Cripps, and all those leaders of labor in Britain who have had experience in administration and realize that humanity is not a mechanism but a quality, are excommunicated by "We...Laski" from the oligarchy of his choosing. He demands that every man's conduct conform to the narrow stream of his own reactions and every man's principles be subordinated to his own ordinances. By the way, is not that suave young man, Mr. David Lewis, National Secretary of the C.C.F., a disciple and pupil of the redoubtable Harold?

TAXATION DIFFICULTIES

MR. JOHN BRACKEN, LEADER OF THE Progressive Conservative Party and at present leading it from "somewhere in the United Kingdom," the other day resented the comment made by Canada's Minister of Finance, Hon. J. L. Isley, on the ex-Manitoba Premier's statement that "by appointing a Royal Commission"—to investigate the problem of taxing income earned by Co-operatives—"the government is side-stepping its responsibilities and allowing the matter to drift during the period of an election." The minister's observation, in short, suggested that the Conservative leader had little knowledge of the "difficulties of definition and otherwise with which the subject bristles."

We could have agreed with Mr. Bracken if he had said that the Dominion government would have been much wiser if it had set up a Royal Commission to investigate the whole structure of Canadian taxation instead of lifting one phase out of it for a special inquiry. Every provincial Minister of Finance, and every municipality, is deeply concerned about the problem of financing the numerous rehabilitation schemes of which so much has been said and written. The incidence of future taxation is indissolubly linked with these matters in their national application.

WAS IT ADOLF?

DID ADOLF HITLER DELIVER A NEW Year's message in person on Monday? The question is not really an important one; the world has got used to his silence and is reconciled to the fact that his presence or absence from the scene of living men does not simplify or complicate the job ahead of the United Nations. It is nevertheless an interesting speculation.

In his cable from London yesterday, Mr. Louis F. Lochner, formerly chief of the Associated Press Bureau in Berlin, says he talked to several German exiles and refugees—some who had seen or heard the Fuehrer comparatively recently—and they could not make up their minds whether the voice was that of Hitler or some imitation. If Adolf was actually at the microphone, however, those best able to judge were agreed that the megalomaniac who set out to conquer the world showed himself a broken and hopeless man. In any event, the speech was a reshaped version of other fulminations.

But even in view of recent developments on the western front, a temporary setback which may have caused some dislocation of Allied plans, by the time another year has passed the Fuehrer and his gang will scarcely be in a position to broadcast anything.

The story of Chinas war effort teaches us that a free press can't keep people informed if reporters aren't permitted to tell the truth.

Bruce Hutchison

UNION LABOR ON THE FARM

SOCIALIST tampering with agriculture has reduced the output of farms in Australia and New Zealand, in the opinion of Gordon Ross, M.P., for Moose Jaw and one of Canada's most successful farmers. Not only do the Australian and New Zealand farmers receive less than Canadian farmers for their products and pay more for their machinery, but they are seriously damaged by labor interference, Mr. Ross says in a pamphlet which summarizes his studies.

"Let me say," Mr. Ross writes, "that I believe the farmer in Australia and New Zealand is just as patriotic a citizen as the farmer in Canada, and if he has fallen down in the production of food for the war effort (as he has) it is because the price he received for his product is inadequate to give him a fair return. The New Zealand wool crop in the last two years has been reduced from 345,000,000 to 325,000,000 pounds; butter-fat from 422,000,000 to 353,000,000 pounds; number of milk cows in production from 1,770,000 to 1,690,000; and hog production from 998,000 to 726,000. These reductions in production are easily understood in the light of conditions I have described."

"There is not so much labor involved in operating farms either in Australia or New Zealand as in Canada; therefore, the cost of production should be lower. Unfortunately, however, it is not, and I found the farmers a discouraged lot. In Australia I learned the dairy farmers are selling their milk cows, that they might free themselves to go to the cities and obtain work. These were good milkers, but they were being sold at prices ranging from \$35 to \$45 per head."

"Australia and New Zealand are agricultural countries. They export very little of anything but agricultural products, yet in Australia from 60 to 70 per cent of the people live in cities and towns, with about 60 per cent of New Zealanders living in urban centres. In both countries for some years there have been governments which call themselves labor governments, but which are more or less socialistic, and in both countries these socialistic governments are opposed by the farmers. In New Zealand the leader of the opposition is a farmer."

"In my opinion, labor and labor unions control both countries. Workers in all industries are unionized. Some of the farm workers in Australia are unionized; all New Zealand farm workers are unionized. In an agricultural country such as Australia, New Zealand or western Canada, practically all the wealth comes from the farms and that is all the wealth that can be distributed among the people in those areas. If certain sections of the population are able to demand and obtain a larger portion of that wealth, then the other sections of the population must, of necessity, take less."

STUDYING further labor conditions as they affect the general economy of the southern dominions, and hence the farmers, Mr. Ross found:

"In Australia, although there is no lack of coal, nor a scarcity of miners, the war effort of the country has had to be curtailed to a great extent because enough coal could not be produced to stoke the factories. The miners refuse to allow a stockpile of coal to accumulate by staging frequent strikes. There are continual strikes in both countries, in the packing plants and food-processing plants, in order to raise wages and shorten hours. This, of course, makes for higher costs in the processing and lower returns to the farmers."

"The dock workers who handle the produce over the docks are unionized and have the closed shop and the checkoff. The closed shop means that none but union workers can unload boats, and the checkoff means that union dues are deducted from the pay envelope of the worker by the employer. If, for any reason whatever, the union decides that a worker may not join the union, he cannot obtain work in the industry so unionized. Further, if the union officials decide they have sufficient men in the union to handle available work, they simply close the book and will not permit anyone to join. This is the situation in Wellington, New Zealand. The dock workers have closed their books and will not take new members into their union."

"While I was in Wellington there were eight ships waiting in the harbor to be loaded for England with food products. For two days it drizzled a little, something in the nature of a Scotch mist. No dock worker worked for three days. The shipowners told me the men have the power to determine if weather conditions are favorable for work. They had decided the weather was too bad and they would not load the boats, but they sat under shelter on the docks and drew their pay just the same."

"In another dockyard I saw a crane used in loading and unloading boats. The lifting capacity of this crane was seven tons, yet the superintendent of the dockyard told me that union regulations would not permit this crane to lift more than 1,200 pounds at a time."

Summarizing his observations, Mr. Ross said: "After a close study of agricultural conditions in Australia and New Zealand, and as a result of innumerable conversations I enjoyed with farmers and representatives of farmers' organizations, I came away convinced that the lot of the western Canadian farmer, under wartime conditions, is much to be preferred to that of his cousin 'down under,' and that western Canadian farmers have nothing to gain and much to lose by assisting in socialistic government to gain power in Canada."

Early in 1943 a unit, the nucleus of which was formed of Halifax aircraft, was formed for the purpose of dropping supplies to Europe's resistance movements. From May, 1943, up to November, 1944, this squadron had made 2,679 sorties, of which 1,688 have been successful, they have dropped 5,064 tons of supplies and 705 men.

"Until recently, Britain and America didn't depend so much on artillery," C.B.S. Though mere laymen begged them to learn from Russia's success.

Yes, Some of Mother's Cases Are Most Urgent



Letters To The Editor

USED CHRISTMAS CARDS

I am sending herewith the name and address of a war veteran in England who since 1917, has lain on his back and finds employment by making over used Christmas cards. As these have been scarce in Britain this season, I thought there might be some of your readers who would like to send him their old Christmas cards: Andrew Davidson, Braeside, Morpeth, Northumberland, England.
MABEL H. CRISFORD.
2845 "The Rise."

PENSIONS AND LIVING COSTS

Many times during the past five years I have been prompted to write you on the question of increases in salaries, costs of living bonuses, etc., but have waited to see if a better pen than mine would make a better job of it. Today (after reading my newspaper) I decided to wait no longer.

There is one class of citizens of Canada who must never have been considered worthy of this consideration, yet must meet the extra cost of living like any other person. I refer to the 100 per cent (and under) war disabilities pensioner, who is unable, because of these disabilities, to augment his pension in any way whatever.

When one reads of those in receipt of two, three, and four times the amount of these pensioners receive not being satisfied, and who keep asking for, and receiving increases of anywhere from 10 to 20 per cent, it makes one wonder if there really exists any desire on the part of the government to do justice to those who are still suffering as a result of wounds received during the last Great War, yes, and the present war, too.

I know there are many pensioners earning good salaries who also get increases and bonuses, too. I do not refer to this class, but rather to those who still nurse their wounds, suffering real pain, continually under medical care, and unable to do any work because of these disabilities.

Don't you think it is high time this class of pensioner received a better deal?

I could do a lot of talking and quoting, too, on this subject, but at this time I don't think it necessary as I feel that the powers that be must be in possession of all the facts.

HERBERT STOKES.
"Lynwood," Borden Ave. Lake Hill, P.O.

SLAUGHTER OF BEEF CATTLE

In your issue of Dec. 28, J. B. Adams has published a letter calling upon me for a retraction of something, written by me and published by you under the heading, "Hunting and Hunters." In reply, I may say that I have nothing to retract and do not intend to detract from what I wrote.

In his last letter, Mr. Adams has added some repulsive details of the atrocities which he claims to have seen in connection with the slaughter of cattle, but he fails to say what steps, as a true sportsman, he took to prevent a recurrence of such cruelty to animals.

My knowledge of the methods adopted in the slaughter of animals for beef has been derived from what I have seen of operations in abattoirs at stockyards in the United States and Canada, and at slaughter houses in the frontier districts of the province where cattle were shipped on the hoof in trains to be slaughtered for supplying beef in railway construction camps. At these places I have never seen such

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The Marshal von Rundstedt of the Philippines is bull-headed and bull-headed Gen. Yamashita, the Japanese commander-in-chief, who is showing signs of hesitating to emulate his Nazi opposite in Europe and launch a counter-drive against Gen. MacArthur—and his newly-acquired position on strategic Mindoro Island is likely to be an early objective.

The battle of the Philippine Archipelago is rushing towards its crisis, and the MacArthur-Nimitz partnership is crowding the Jap invaders hard.

Yamashita has sworn to force MacArthur to surrender uncondi-

tionally, and there's no doubt that the warlord means business. Yamashita isn't to be regarded lightly, for he's one of the outstanding generals of our time.

Don't forget that it was he who made that sensational drive through the jungles of the Malay Peninsula, capturing the "impregnable" base of Singapore early in the Pacific war.

The general is showing particular concern over the new American acquisition—air bases on the southern end of Mindoro, which nestles up against the main island of Luzon. These bases place Allied air power within less than half an hour's flight of Manila. No wonder Yamashita is getting busy.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

Jan. 3, 1941—Eire charge d'affaires at Berlin ordered to protest air attacks as raiders bombed Dublin residential district injuring 12 persons. Australian forces penetrated defences at Bardia, President announced 200 merchant shipbuilding plan. Liner Queen Elizabeth arrived at Cape Town after 12-day trip from New York.

FOR UNION REPORTERS ONLY

From London Spectator

Sir Walter Citrine was at great pains to insist that the decision of the Trade Union Congress to admit no journalist who is not a member of the National Union of Journalists to the annual conference was in no sense an invasion of the freedom of the press.

It is, of course, a flagrant and indefensible attack on freedom of the press, and that in at least two ways. The T.U.C. is attempting to force all journalists into the National Union of Journalists and to compel the newspapers to employ only men and women who belong to that union; and it is preventing the papers from selecting for a particular piece of work the men who are most qualified for it.

There is, of course, no discrimination against the N.U.J. in any newspaper office; men may be long to it, or to the Institute of Journalists, or to nothing at all. They are there to do their professional work, and that is all that matters to the firm.

But to have the T.U.C. banning individual reporters is as unwarrantable as the occasional refusal (in the past) of theatre managers to give seats to individual dramatic critics on the ground that their articles had not been sufficiently appreciative.

Freedom of the press is involved in both cases. The T.U.C. by its action is only putting the public on guard against the dangers inherent in possible trade union tyranny. That may be no bad thing.

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NO SIMPLE WAY

From Toronto Saturday Night

It is noteworthy that Mr. Isley has placed public works programs by Dominion, provincial and municipal governments last in his list of possible ways to make jobs; for it is obvious there are more effective ways to provide continuing employment than by government sponsored construction of bridges, highways and public buildings. Nor can the government take over the business of manufacturing great quantities of consumer goods, just for the sake of keeping factories open and the workers employed, unless somehow or other it can maintain the demand for consumer goods, which involves the question of foreign markets. The latter depend to a degree upon world conditions over which we may have little control, but admittedly an important factor in supporting the demand here at home will come from the spending of savings accumulated during war years by the purchase of Victory Bonds. Mr. Isley was honest when he declared there was no simple way to ensure work. But he did suggest this way in which we ourselves can help maintain employment for ourselves and others.

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Amalgamation Not Primarily Problem Of City, Says Mayor

"The Greater Victoria question is not primarily a problem for concern by the city of Victoria," Mayor P. E. George said in his inaugural address to the City Council Tuesday.

"The city has been through very trying times when a Greater Victoria no doubt would have been of benefit," he said. "However, times have changed. Victoria is in an increasingly sound situation and in her highly improved condition can look forward with confidence, with no major expenditures required for some years to come.

"In the adjoining municipalities the opposite situation is the case. These municipalities cannot escape obligations and expenditures for general improvements and modern services which Victoria has in and paid for. It devolves upon the contiguous municipalities to approach the city in this connection and I am strongly in favor of the city giving them every consideration and co-operation whenever it is timely or desired by the municipalities that we should do so.

"I want to make my position quite clear. I am willing to assist with the Greater Victoria plan to the best of my ability, but with the reservation that Victoria's position in respect to the improvements, assets, and general position must not be in any way prejudiced or reduced.

"In the meantime, I would extend to the three contiguous municipalities a hand of cordial friendship and offer of co-operative endeavor in order to overcome our mutual problems and difficulties."

Joe Wilson Dies, Prominent Golfer



J. E. WILSON
... last of five sons.

Joseph Ellbeck (Joe) Wilson, 77, who died at his home, 811 St. Charles Street, early Tuesday afternoon, was the last of five sons of pioneer residents of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, who came to Victoria in the early 60s. He would have been 78 next month.

Four brothers predeceased him. They were Biggerstaff, William, Goulding and Charles E. One sister, Mrs. J. W. Church, 46 Douglas Street, is the last surviving child of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson.

Joe Wilson was born in Victoria Feb. 5, 1867, and attended school here and in Switzerland. His father had arrived here in 1862 in the sailing ship Sillesia, via Cape Horn from England and acquired the clothing firm of Hardy-Gillard. Later his brother Joseph arrived and the clothing firm became W. and J. Wilson, which it has remained throughout the years, with a name that has become widely known across Canada and throughout the United States.

In 1900 Joe Wilson became manager of the firm, on the death of his uncle Joseph. In 1922, when William Wilson died, his grandson, J. Harold Wilson, entered the firm. In recent years Joe Wilson had left most of the business management to his only son and the staff, several of whose members have been with the firm half a century.

Mr. Wilson took an active interest in golf for many years and was one of those responsible for organizing the Seniors' Northwest Golf Association in 1923. He was twice winner of the grand championship, in 1928 and again in 1929, and in 1938 was elected president of the association.

Mr. Wilson married Miss Lillian Erb, daughter of L. E. Erb, pioneer resident of Victoria, another of whose daughters married Mr. Wilson's brother, Biggerstaff.

Besides his wife, Mr. Wilson leaves his son and four daughters, Mrs. Pat Marston and Mrs. Clarence Pitts of Ashcroft; Mrs. Gordon Money in Vancouver and Mrs. Bobby Barnes, at present in Halifax and six grandchildren.

The funeral has been arranged to take place from St. John's Church Friday afternoon at 2, Rev. George Biddle officiating, with interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mayor George Takes Oath of Office



Bible in his hand, Mayor P. E. George, left, repeats the statutory oath before Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane, seated in the mayor's chair. David Reid, clerk of court, in foreground, records the proceedings. The ceremony Tuesday marked a new procedure with a Supreme Court judge appearing in the City Council chamber for the first time to administer the oath.

Pinball By-Law Given First Council Reading

Victoria's new by-law to ban pinball machines was given first reading by the City Council Tuesday and tabled for second reading and discussion at the next regular meeting. Also read were letters for and against the machines.

The by-law states no person shall use, operate or maintain, or permit to be used, operated or maintained on any premises under his control, within the city of Victoria, any automatic amusement vending machine commonly known as a pinball machine. It sets a fine not exceeding \$200 for violation.

A letter from J. Howard Harman, representing several store proprietors in whose premises the machines are used, protested the proposed by-law on the grounds the machines were used for entertainment only.

His position was supported by a letter from J. H. Cosier and two others, who denied the equipment in their shops had been used for gambling.

From the committee on pinball machines, a group including women's organizations who have criticized the games as "camouflaged gambling devices," came a letter condemning pinball, and declaring that when the gambling element was removed from the games they merely developed "pinheads."

Ald. E. J. Gadsden's contradiction of certain points in the Harman letter was heard, and discussion was shelved until second reading of the by-law. Aldermen expressed opinion lengthy debate would precede final passage.

Cancellation of Galt Street, where it runs through property proposed for the civic arena, would be necessary in preparation for any construction of the rink, F. L. Shaw, city solicitor informed the council. Bonds for the project could not be sold until after April 5, he said, owing

to an agreement made with the bond dealers' syndicate handling the city's refunding. No action could be taken, he added, until the citizens' arena committee had met its agreement to provide \$65,000 towards the undertaking. Arrangement of the street cancellation was referred to the finance committee with power to act.

The \$4,000 derived from the sale of property on Gorge Road, near Manchester, to Cameron Lumber Co. Ltd. was allocated towards retirement of the bank loan.

Street name changes proposed by Saanich were referred to the intermunicipal committee for a report.

Congratulations were extended to D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer, and Mr. Shaw for successful negotiation of the refunding scheme, completion of which was announced at the council meeting.

The B.C. Electric's temporary agreement with the city for use of Goldstream water for hydro purposes was extended another month.

Lease of accommodation at Garbally Road yard to the Victoria Paving Co. at \$500 a year was approved.

Victoria Baseball Association's application for use of Athletic Park from May to September was referred to the parks committee for a recommendation.

Council members agreed to undergo the T.B. X-ray examinations arranged by Dr. Richard Felton, city health officer, and Dr. F. Kincaid, this month.

First right to purchase the W.C.T.U. refuge home on Ida Street was extended to the city by the sponsors, who said a leg-

acy which assisted financing of the home was nearing exhaustion. The W.C.T.U. asked for the customary city grant pending disposal of the home.

The V.O.N. request for a 1945 grant was referred to the estimates committee, the Victoria and District Basketball Association's bid for a grant was referred to the finance committee, and arrangements for tag days sought by half a dozen organizations were turned over to the finance committee.

Mrs. Anna I. Ball was appointed switchboard operator on three months' probation.

Location of the new city weigh scales was referred to the public works and market committees.

Thanks were extended to ex-mayor Andrew McGavin for the donation of his visitors' book to the city.

Easter Sunday was set as Decoration Day, on which flowers will be laid on Victoria graves.

The lands and zoning committee was asked to deal with a petition from A. H. Bennett and 10 others protesting the alleged conversion of a Terrace Avenue home into a tenement. The same committee found support for sale of property on the west of Belmont, between Maud and Fort, for \$200.

Customary appointment of acting officials to take the place of department heads when they are absent was made.

Fruit Returns Double

KELOWNA (CP) — Fruitgrowers in B.C. this year obtained approximately double what they received last year for their fruit. B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. revealed today. This year returns from plums, prunes, peaches, pears and grapes totaled \$3,448,833, compared with the 1943 figure of \$1,889,454.

Courageous Tax Policy Advocated By Mayor

"I am well aware that the cutting of taxes is popular with the electors in some quarters, but, I am convinced that 'taking the long view' is the proper course to follow in this regard in the best interests of the city," said Mayor P. E. George Tuesday as he indicated possible revision of the city's financial policy in his inaugural address.

"Reluctance to handle the tax rate question courageously has resulted in embarrassment for City Councils in the past. We must avoid any repetition."

He mentioned the general prosperity of recent years which had enabled citizens to meet their obligations and said the same favorable situation appeared to prevail.

"Nevertheless, it is my honest opinion we should not have continued a policy of reduction in the tax rate, especially in good

times when taxpayers are well able to pay their taxes," he said. "I would prefer in the interests of the whole community, and particularly in preparation for the uncertainties and possible stringency in the postwar period, to give more adequate and proper attention to our city services and maintenance of equipment, streets, etc., to liquidate outstanding obligations as far as possible, and to put something away while we can for a rainy day."

He thought the civic administration in recent years had made a mistake in not entertaining this point of view.

SHOULD HAVE RESERVE

"It would appear to me that we have already harvested the major portion of the benefits of our war prosperity and more advantage might have been taken of

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the opportunity to increase our reserves and also restore our physical assets," he said. "However, we can, I feel sure, look forward to a fairly good year and plan accordingly, being ever mindful of the taxpayer, consistent with the progressive needs of the community."

"The long outstanding bank loan has been, or will be in the very near future, reduced to \$100,000. This bank loan has been hanging as a millstone round the city's neck for many years. So far as I am concerned there will be no tax rate reduction as long as so much as one cent of the bank loan remains unpaid. The entire loan should be liquidated at the earliest possible date."

Pending study of electric light rate cuts he made no comment on the reductions but said if they proved insufficient he would press for a further adjustment.

He predicted early action on the civic arena as soon as the Citizens' Committee had met its part of the bargain.

He called for a survey of city

services and physical assets with a view to a more adequate policy of repairs and maintenance. The mayor also suggested improvement in garbage collection and disposal.

He said in view of the planned civic arena immediate improvement of Blanshard Street should be studied.

In the transportation field he suggested a series of bus depots to relieve present congestion. Harbor improvement, co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce in retaining industries and acquiring new ones were covered in his address.

Dealing with internal City Hall matters, he said: "For some time past I have been cognizant of what may be termed a lack of interdepartmental esprit de corps and co-operation, and for that matter, this applies in some cases to employees within a department. I am sure all members of the council are at one with me when I say this condition must be eradicated completely and quickly."

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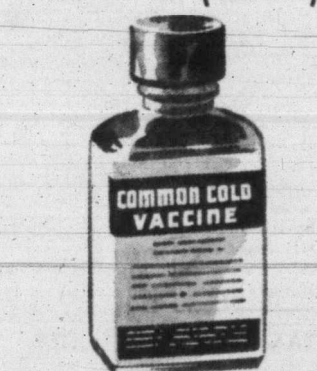
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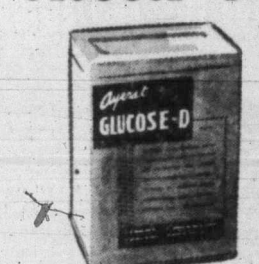
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I.O.D.E. Adopted Ship Receives Parcels

A total of 671 articles, weighing 380 pounds, have been sent to H.M.C.S. Uganda, adopted ship of the Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E. It was reported at Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the chapter, by Mrs. Curtis Sampson.

Mrs. Sampson also reported that 79 articles, at a cost of \$97.67 had been sent to the Municipal Chapter, for different services.

Appointed to represent the Gonzales Chapter on the Provincial Council were Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Mrs. Tyrwhitt Drake, and Mrs. J. N. Hatch.

Nomination for officers for the coming year was also held. The annual meeting will be Feb. 20 at Molton Combe, the home of Mrs. Sampson.

Mrs. Sybil C. Rogers was welcomed as a new member, and Regent Mrs. W. C. Nichol presided over the meeting.

Engagements
Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 15¢ for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, 59 South Turner Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Alice, to Mr. Robert J. R. Stephen, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Stephen, Vancouver, B.C. The wedding will take place on Jan. 6, at 8.30 p.m., at the Reformed Episcopal Church.

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European Women Meet New Tasks Caused By War

By ANITA FREEDMAN
TORONTO (CP)—Buzz bombs, rain and a few stragglers made up the audience when Mrs. Israel Sieff spoke recently in London's Trafalgar Square at a meeting of the "Women for Westminster" movement. So ardent a feminist is she that despite raid warnings she refused to cancel that meeting, called to agitate for equal citizenship rights for women.

Although her main energies are devoted to the Women's Internationalist Zionist Organization of which she is world president—that's why she's on this side now—Mrs. Sieff's activities read as if they could provide full-time work for a dozen people.

She is chairman and co-founder with Dr. Edith Summerskill, M.P., and Mrs. Corbett Ashby of the Westminster movement; chairman of the Women's Publicity Planning Association, member of the Women's Advisory Council of the Ministry of Fuel and Power; vice-president of Queen Charlotte's Hospital, largest maternity centre in the world, and executive member of a score of Jewish philanthropic organizations.

"Women for Westminster" she describes as "a nation-wide movement for educating women to the fullest sense of citizenship and directing them in all the practical means of entering political life." Her equal citizenship campaign aims at removing discrimination against women—yes, and men, too. And just in case you weren't aware of discrimination against men, Mrs. Sieff points out that in her opinion, income tax laws give a man a raw deal.

For women she asks equal pay and opportunity.

SONS IN ARMY
An eager, enthusiastic woman who doesn't look old enough to have two sons lieutenant-colonels in the British Army and "a brood of grandchildren," Mrs. Sieff visited Germany as late as 1937 to address Zionist groups. The Gestapo then ordered that she speak in German.

"I wouldn't be directed not to speak English," she protested, so she left the country. "It was an eerie experience—it all had the feeling of a nightmare."

Six months later she had the dubious honor of having Nazi Julius Streicher devote a page to her in his newspaper, running a distorted picture with an insulting caption.

She believes the war has developed a superior type of womanhood in occupied Europe. Under ground, reports reaching her reveal that women have risen to the task of holding decimated Jewish communities together even where every male member has been murdered or deported. Women and children still are being smuggled out and some are getting to Palestine, she said. But her special plea here was for the wives and mothers, many of them middle-aged, who need special help in integrating to a new life once they make their way to freedom.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Carnegie of "Angus," Island Highway, Langford, entertained a number of their friends New Year's Eve to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. Both Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie come from Scotland and the entertainment featured Scotch dances.

They were married in Edmonton in 1919, and have one son, Lieut. Charles Carnegie, at present overseas.

Those who assisted with the serving were Mrs. Charles Carnegie, daughter-in-law, and Mesdames T. Wallace, W. Henderson and W. Hall.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. B. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gotel, Mr. and Mrs. W. Alsford, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bertrige, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Unwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wishart, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wishart, Mesdames C. Carnegie, H. Pike, M. Ord, J. Stewart, Ure, R. B. Murray, and Messrs. F. Lockton, Ernest Betteridge and Clarke, from New York.

CLOVERDALE
This unit will hold a card party at the home of Mrs. L. M. Orr, 3384 Whittier Street, Friday 8. There will be moving pictures and refreshments.

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Returns From Eastern Trip



MRS. ALFRED WATT, M.A., O.B.E.

"I consider that being chosen as chairman of the meeting of National presidents of all leading societies in the United States a high compliment," said Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.A., O.B.E., president of the Associated Country Women of the World, and founder of the English Women's Institute, in an interview here. The meeting at which Mrs. Watt presided was held in New York in the fall.

"I was struck with the outspokenness and frankness on all questions," she said. "I would like to pay high tribute to the sincerity and intelligence of the delegates. There seems to be a very good feeling shown between organized women of the two countries." This, she said, augured well for postwar plans. The women of the United States have an excellent grasp of world affairs and are extremely well informed, she said.

Among the organizations represented at the meeting were: Catholic Women's League, National Council of Women, National General Federation of Women's Clubs, Council of Nurses, Council of Church Women, Hadassah, National League of Women Voters, Peace and Freedom League, Home Bureaus, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Business and Professional Women, University Women, and Junior League.

During her visit in eastern Canada Mrs. Watt was invited to give the commencement address at Park Dale Collegiate Institute in Toronto, where she taught more than 45 years ago.

In British Columbia Mrs. Watt will ask the Women's Institutes to arrange border meetings with their sisters the other side of the line.

In speaking of Victoria as a tourist centre Mrs. Watt said "I am more than ever impressed with it as a winter resort and hope that the popularity this city has achieved will not be lost after the war."

Personal Notes

Miss C. Wallace of Toronto is visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jackson of Cobble Hill are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hudson of Duncan are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Plommer of Nanaimo are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charters and son of Milne's Landing are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Agnes Karrer is visiting at the Empress Hotel from Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Munro are leaving for South Africa shortly.

Mrs. V. E. R. Burt has arrived from Port Dover, Ont., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lane, 1468 Begbie Street.

Mrs. J. D. Ward "spent the weekend in Vancouver as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster."

Miss Beatrice Allison is spending the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allison, Notre Dame de Grace, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy McGee of Ottawa spent the holiday here with their son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. D'Arcy McGee.

Mrs. G. W. Wooster and her sister, Miss Bowen, have returned to their home in Vancouver, after spending the week-end at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. A. E. Placker, with her mother, Mrs. Lucille McRae-Paul of Seattle, will spend several days in Victoria on their way home, after holidaying in Vancouver.

The infant daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. K. A. Wills was given the names Patricia Arlene at a christening service held at St. Matthias' Church, and conducted by the Rev. E. G. Burges-Browne. The godmothers were Miss Amey Wills and Mrs. J. Hampton. A tea followed at the Windsor Motor Court, where the parents were residing. Lieut. Wills left Victoria Tuesday afternoon with his family to resume his duties at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, N.S.

Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, held a Christmas tree and entertainment for the members and their children previous to the meeting. Each child received a gift and candies from the tree and the usual exchange of gifts by members took place. After the tree gifts were dispensed and refreshments were served, Mrs. Vera Philbrook presided over the meeting held in the evening. All committees submitted their annual reports. Arrangements were made for the joint installation of the officers for the new year with the Far West Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, to be held Jan. 11.

Miss Alice White Entertained Here

Miss Alice White, bride-elect of this week, has been guest of honor at several parties recently. Miss Carrie Nairne, Battery Street, was hostess at a miscellaneous shower attended by Mrs. C. Nairne, Mrs. F. Loughlin, Mrs. A. Pollard, Mrs. W. Espley, Miss M. Pottinger, Miss D. Morley and Miss Daisy White.

She was presented with a book containing favorite recipes of her friends at a recipe shower given by Miss K. Dann and Mrs. W. Espley at the former's home on Menzies Street. Those present were Mrs. R. White, Mrs. J. McDermott, Mrs. C. Nairne, Mrs. M. Dann, Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. F. Doherty and Misses Daisy White and O. Walker.

—Miss White's aunt, Miss Annie Anfield, Richmond Road, entertained at a miscellaneous shower for her niece last week when guests were Mrs. R. White, Mrs. H. Anfield, Mrs. J. Williams, Mrs. S. Anfield, Mrs. B. Bayley, Mrs. L. Alder, Mrs. F. Loughlin, Mrs. J. O'Connor, Mrs. R. Dwyer, Mrs. Ida Slack, Miss Daisy White, Miss Pam and Miss Mary Alder.

A delightful tea was given by Mrs. J. O'Connor, where Miss White was presented with a Royal Doulton teapot by the guests, Mrs. R. White, Mrs. J. Anfield, Mrs. R. Marsh, Mrs. J. Coward, Miss Wyde, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. E. Collis.

Mrs. F. Loughlin, Selkirk, also arranged a miscellaneous shower for Miss White, with those present including her mother and sister, Mrs. R. White and Miss Daisy White; Mrs. R. Dwyer, Mrs. I. Slack, Mrs. D. Smith, Mrs. W. Espley, and Misses Peggy Loughlin, Carrie Nairne, Audrey Dunn and Florence Cosman.

Miss White was entertained at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. Westmoreland, Dallas Road. The guests were Mesdames R. White, F. Doherty, A. Anfield, J. O'Connor, E. M. Smith, E. Westmoreland of Vancouver; G. Hardy, J. McDermott, W. Espley, Bramhall, F. Loughlin, and Misses Alberta White, D. White, K. Dann, C. Nairne, P. and D. Smith, M. Gilles and I. Burwood.

Weddings

CURRY-HIGGINS

The marriage took place at Saskatoon, Dec. 31, of Muriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, 413 Avenue H, North, Saskatoon, and Gnr. Stanley G. Curry, L.A.A., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Curry, 2542 Bowker Avenue.

Gnr. Curry is well-known in sports circles in Victoria, playing hockey and baseball.

Club Calendar

Children of France Society will resume meetings Thursday at 301 Union Building from 1 till 6. . . . New Year's meeting for prayer of Central and Rockland Park Unions of the W.C.T.U. 2.30 Thursday, at Ida St. Home. Rev. S. W. McKinnon to speak. . . . St. John's Ladies' Guild, Thursday 2.30 in church. . . .

Central and Rockland Park W.C.T.U. New Year's meeting, Thursday, 2.30, Ida Street Home. Rev. S. W. McKinnon will speak. . . . St. John's Ladies' Guild, annual meeting, election of officers, Monday, guildroom. . . . King's Daughters, Monday, 8, annual meeting, Jones Building.

Victoria Choral Union will resume rehearsals Friday at 8.30 in Memorial Hall. Members having copies of "Elijah" are asked to take them along. . . . Victoria Lodge No. 85, Daughters of St. George, S.O.E. Hall tonight. Members and officers of drill team meet at 7.30.

Port Arthur Residents Return East Tomorrow

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pumphrey, well-known residents of Port Arthur, Ont., who have been spending the last three months in Victoria, will leave tomorrow to return to their home, delighted with their first winter in Victoria and determined to come again.

They arrived early in October on their first visit to the Pacific coast and have been hardly able to believe the green grass, roses and flowers still in bloom in Victoria gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Pumphrey, natives of Newfoundland, but for long residents of Canada, have 10 children—seven sons and three daughters. Two of the sons are overseas, one with the navy and the other in Italy with the army.

Ration Coupons

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By RUTH MILLETT

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E. M. Whyte Re-elected Horticultural Head

E. M. Whyte was re-elected president of Victoria Horticultural Society at the annual meeting in City Hall Tuesday evening.

Other officers follow: Vice-president, F. E. Boulter; executive committee, W. C. Cave, J. Craig, G. H. Davey, W. Ellis, R. H. Ludbrook, Mrs. Angus McKay, Alex. Mitchell, A. E. Powell, H. O. Simpson, F. W. Waller and W. H. Warren, city parks superintendent. J. Coates-Brown and C. L. Wilson were elected auditors and Ald. Duncan D. McTavish, chairman of city parks committee, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Following the business portion of the meeting, the 150 person attending—were shown motion pictures by the B.C. Travel Bureau of the Department of Trade and Industry. Ernest Drummond looked after this feature.

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'Follow You Anywhere' Says Monty to Ike

LONDON (CP)—Field Marshal Montgomery told Gen. Eisenhower in a New Year's message that he and his troops under his command would "follow you anywhere."

The burrowing owl is the only land bird which nests underground.

Noted Homes of Early-Day Victoria

By J. K. N.

Many Victorians will remember the cold January night in 1894 when the Jacob Sehl home on Laurel Point burned to the ground.

One old-timer, living then in "Woodvine Cottage," on Collinson Street, recalled this week the night of the big fire. She was a girl of 14 then, and her mother wouldn't let her run to the blaze, but she and her brothers and sisters gathered on their porch and watched the flames shoot skyward, reddening the snow clouds.

The Jacob Sehl home was one of the landmarks and show-places of old-time Victoria. It stood on the point at the entrance to the Inner Harbor, where the B.A. Paint Company now has its plant. Just across the water the Sehl could see the Indians of the Songhees Reserve pull their dugout canoes up on the beach.

Geographically the site may have been Laurel Point, but the prominence of the Sehl family soon changed it locally to Sehl's Point.

BUILT IN 1885

The house, one of the biggest and stateliest in Victoria at that time, was built by Jacob Sehl in 1885, when he made a name for himself as a manufacturer of furniture. He and his family had previously lived on Kane Street, now Broughton, where he built a home in 1878.

The Sehl home on the point adjoined the furniture factory and offices. There, too, was a wharf and the furniture was shipped from factory to customers in various parts of the Pacific Northwest. There was no furniture manufacturing elsewhere in these parts north of San Francisco. The factory itself was of brick, three stories high, an unusually large building for those days. Uptown, on Government Street, where the General Warehouse is now located, Mr. Sehl had his retail, furniture store. In many Victoria homes today there are still pieces of furniture stamped "made by Jacob Sehl," and they are as good as ever.

Mr. Sehl took a barren, rocky spot and turned it into a beautiful garden, with terraced approaches to the house, which had a tower and balconies with ornate railings. The many wide windows looked out on the harbor from three sides. It was designed by C. E. Apponyi and was described in the press as a "unique and costly residence." The price, \$35,000. The upper portion was wooden, with spacious halls and a grand staircase. From the tower windows could be seen the light of Race Rocks, blinking nightly.

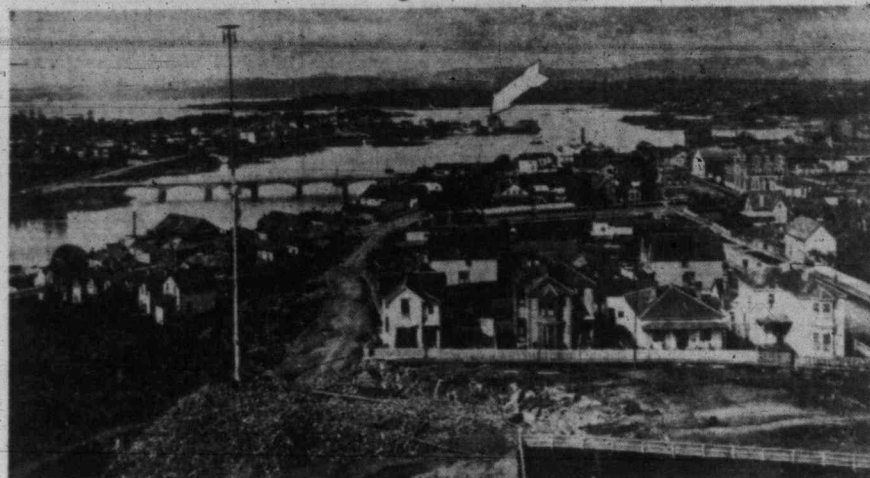
It is interesting to note here that it was architect Apponyi who designed the city's famous old Victoria Theatre. His name may be seen today, hand carved and dated 1885, in the main View Street doors to David Spencer Ltd. These doors once led to the stage where most of the theatrical great of the last century had appeared, and were immediately next to Victoria's red-plush Drury Hotel, one of the most luxurious hostels in the Pacific Northwest.

Newspapers of the day fully reported the spectacular blaze at the Sehl home, and all Victoria talked of it for days. Mr. Sehl had not been well and only arose from a sick bed that day. He joined the volunteer fire department, under Tom Deasey, though a night of battling the flames was to no avail.

One paper said "soon after they escaped from the burning building, the ladies of the household, who had taken temporary refuge in the factory, were conducted from their perilous refuge and sent in a cab to the Drury Hotel."

Mrs. Maria Maas, who now lives at 1141 Fort Street, was one of the ladies of the household that night. She was Mr. Sehl's niece and made her home with her uncle and aunt. This week she recalled the night of the fire.

"I shall never forget it," she said. "It was such a windy night—the flames just ate up the house, and they were so high when I am in bed and cannot



This historically valuable panorama of Victoria, taken from the old Christ Church Cathedral site, shows Sehl's Point, and the Sehl home and factory. One of the famous old light beacons is seen on the left and the three houses in the foreground are still standing on Blanshard Street, between Courtney and Church Way. The Weller factory is on the edge of the mud flats and the wooden bridge across the bay was years later demolished and the Causeway took its place. Prince Robert House, the old Marine Building on Wharf Street, and a group of wooden houses on Penwill Street, shown in the picture, are still standing.



MR. AND MRS. JACOB SEHL

sleep sometimes I always think of the fire."

PRESENTS LOST

Mrs. Maas and her nine-month-old daughter and Mrs. Sehl fled the flaming house for the comparative safety of the nearby factory and from there watched the splendid home disappear.

"All my wedding presents were in big cases in the house, and they all went, too," Mrs. Maas said.

Mrs. Maas had been married in the home on the point in 1891 and a newspaper of the day said the marriage of Maria Schier and Leonard Maas "was celebrated in the presence of a merry company at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Jacob Sehl."

The fire had serious consequences, for six months later Mrs. Sehl died at 47 years. After leaving the Drury, where they stayed some months, Mr. and Mrs. Sehl moved into a big, brown wooden house on Blanshard Street, next to the Royal Victoria Theatre. That house, and a similar one next to it, on the corner of Courtenay, were pulled down some years ago.

Mrs. Sehl, like her husband, had been a real pioneer of Victoria. She was Elizabeth Van Allman before her marriage here, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Caspar Van Allman, came from Iowa, where she was born, across the plains of Oregon in a covered wagon, reaching Vancouver Island in 1856.

For many years her parents lived at "Lakelille Farm."

When she died a newspaper had this to say of Mrs. Sehl: "A loving wife, kind mother and true friend, her loss will be keenly felt, not only by her immediate relatives, but by a wide circle of acquaintances as well."

Mr. and Mrs. Sehl had two sons and two daughters, John, William, Dorothy (Dolly) and Elizabeth. All but the last named are now dead. Elizabeth, Mrs. Sherwood, lives in New York. The son and daughter of Dolly (Mrs. Ed. Hill) live in Seattle.

on Sehl died from a heart attack in his Government-Street store June 15, 1904, in his 71st year. He had been a resident of Victoria 50 years. Born in Germany in 1833, he left his native land with his brother Frank, and the two of them arrived here in a sailing vessel, via Cape Horn in 1858. Before settling down in Victoria, however, they joined in gold rushes to Cariboo and Leech River.

Mrs. Maas has pleasant memories of the big house on the point and her uncle's hospitality, kindness and popularity.

"I was married in his house on his birthday and he was buried from my house (42 Mont-real Street) on my father's," recalls Mrs. Maas.

Manitoba Hotel Burns
WINNIPEG (CP)—Believed caused by a defective furnace pipe, the 20-room Gimli Hotel at Gimli, Man., 70 miles north of here. The building was insured for \$20,000.

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MADE IN CANADA

GREET THE MORNING with a Smile!

Dorothy Dix

Dear Miss Dix: I am married to a girl in whom I have lost all faith. Before we were married I thought she was the sweetest person in the world, but soon after we were married she told me about a number of boys she had gone with, and from her stories I gathered that she was quite boy-crazy.

She is very gay and has the most wonderful knack for making friends. Do you think a girl of 22 could have half a dozen love affairs and two engagements and still stay nice and sweet? She says that all of her affairs were innocent, but I can't help wondering. We have often spoken of divorce, but both of us are opposed to it, and deep in my heart I think I still love her. Do all girls crave popularity?

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THURSDAY MORNING

LADIES' SUITS

A group of grey flannel, Glen checks, fancy worsteds and tweeds in all sizes. The regular prices of these ranged from \$35.00 to \$60.00, and they have now been divided into 3 groups at \$17.75, \$29.75 and \$34.50.

LADIES' COATS

A group of Burberry and other famous make coats of British tweeds, and other fine imported fabrics, which were regularly priced from \$35.00 to \$65.00, now in two groups at \$17.75 and \$29.50.

Our first business day after the New Year, holidays will be a memorable one indeed for most of the ladies who read this announcement... for we believe few of them will be able to resist one or other of these amazing offers.

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Anglican Church Post For Trail Minister

Rev. L. A. C. Smith of St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Trail, B.C., has been appointed western field secretary of the General Board of Religious Education of the Church of England in Canada, to succeed Rev. A. Harding Priest, it was announced today.

A graduate of the University of Manitoba and Trinity College, Toronto, Rev. Mr. Smith has served in both urban and rural parishes in the dioceses of Rupert's Land, Cariboo and Kootenay. While incumbent at St. Aidan's Church, Winnipeg, he was lecturer in the arts faculty of St. John's College.

The word "sheriff" comes from the old English title "shire-reeve," meaning custodian of the peace of a county.

Scout Leaders Course Starts Here Tuesday

A six-week course to train Scout leaders will be started Tuesday at 8 in Scout headquarters, 1034 Johnson Street. It was announced today by Freeman King, field commissioner of the Boy Scouts' organization here, who will conduct the course.

Any boy or young man over the age of 16 who is interested in becoming a Scout leader, is eligible to attend.

tenderfoot to first-class will be given, as well as basic work with boys.

Literary Entries

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Authors' Association has announced that entries now are being invited for the annual Governor-General's literary awards, in which a silver medal is offered for the best book in each of four categories—fiction, poetry, academic non-fiction and creative non-fiction.

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CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP, CLARK'S, 3 tins	29¢	105-oz. tin	53¢
PEAS, COLLEEN, Choice, size 4s, 20-oz. tins, 2 for	29¢	TOMATOES, LIBBY'S, per 28-oz. tin	14¢
COCOA, COWAN'S, 1-lb. tin for	25¢	PEACH JAM, NABOB PURE, 2-lb. jar (2 coupons)	34¢
EGG SUBSTITUTE, KHO-VAN, tin	11¢	PURE RASPBERRY JAM, NABOB, 4-lb. tin (4 coupons)	78¢
THICK SAUCE, CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S, bottle	24¢	PURE SEVILLE ORANGE MARMALADE, NABOB, 4-lb. tin (4 coupons)	49¢
HOT CHOCOLATE POWDER, GILMOUR'S, lb.	43¢	PEACHES, CALIROSE, Choice, 20-oz. tin (1 coupon)	20¢
KRAFT DINNER, per 17¢		RED PLUMS, CALIROSE, 20-oz. tin (1 coupon)	13¢
SELF-POLISHING FLOOR WAX, CHAN, 40-oz. jar for	69¢	BARTLETT PEARS, CALIROSE, Choice, 20-oz. tin (1 coupon)	20¢
FLOOR WAX, O'CEDAR, 1-lb. tin	35¢	TOILET SOAP, ODEX ANTISEPTIC, 5 cakes	25¢
APPLE JUICE, AYLMER, 13-oz. bottle	15¢		

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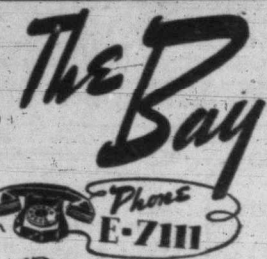
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—Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

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Buy your spring suiting now... at this saving price! Smart herring-bone pattern in black only. Grand for skirts, too! 54 inches wide. Choose early!

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54-Inch English Tweeds

Smart overcheck patterns, so popular for sportswear and dresser two-tone suits. Regularly priced at 3.29 a yard, Thursday only.

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Black or Rust Velours

Softly-finished fabric that's easy to sew on... makes into lovely spring ensembles; 54 inches wide. Regularly priced at 3.50 a yard, for

2.33

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Better quality suitings that look well in the softer, dressmaker styles. Start now to make your spring clothes; 54 inches wide. Regular, 3.95.

2.63

Imported British Tweeds

Long famous for their lovely quality. Block checked patterns in your choice of several smart colors; 54 inches wide. Regular, 3.95, for

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—Fabric Centre, Street Floor at THE BAY

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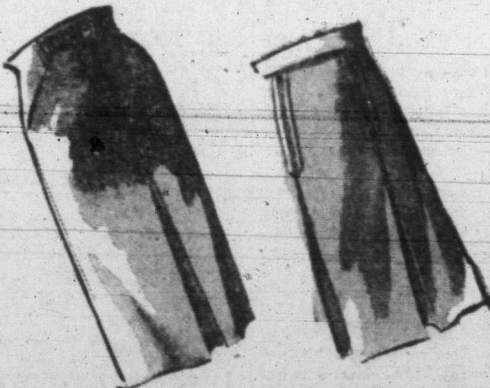
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—Furs, Fashion Floor at THE BAY



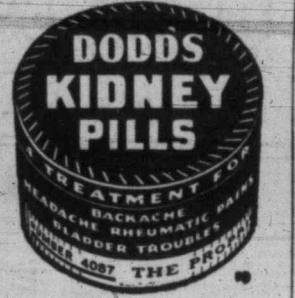
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By PETE SALLAWAY



Uncle Ray

ANCIENT GAUL BECAME
FRANCE FOLLOWING
INVASION OF FRANKS

When we look at a map of Europe, the country of France may look small. It is, however, of fairly good size. There is about as much land in it as in five American states together—Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. It has more people than live in those five states.

In early days the land now known as France was called Gaul, and it kept that name for hundreds of years.

Germanic tribes later came in and drove out the Romans who had conquered the Gauls. Among the tribesmen from the north and east were the Franks and the Burgundians.

The Burgundians left their name in Burgundy, a section of eastern France. This section includes a part of the Rhone valley.

The Franks spread across the greater part of Gaul, and from them arose the name of "France," meaning "Land of the Franks." To this day the French use the "franc" as their main piece of money. Thirty years ago the franc was worth about 20 cents. At present it is worth only a small fraction of that amount.

The people of France are called "the French," and that name also goes back to the Franks. It is well to note, however, that the French are not mainly of Frankish, or Germanic, stock. The Franks who conquered the land married with the native Gauls. The French of today have more blood of the Gauls than of the Franks in their veins.

Millions of persons from foreign lands have visited France in modern times. Except in times of war, it has been a great centre for tourists.

The majority of tourists, however, have spent most of their time in Paris. Paris is the capital city, but it is far from being the whole of France. Only 7 per cent of the French people live there.

When travelers go to the smaller cities of France, and to the villages and farms, they gain a better idea of the French people.

Execution Postponed

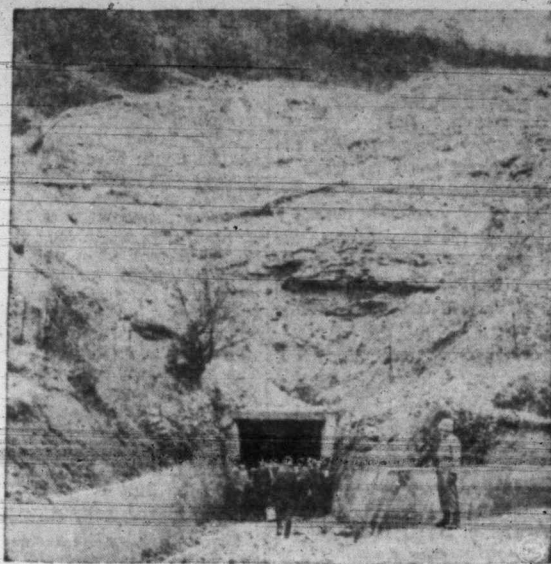
LONDON (CP)—A few hours before he was scheduled to mount the scaffold today to be hanged for murder, Pte. Horace Beresford Gordon of Kingston, Jamaica, a member of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, was informed the execution had been postponed. The postponement was due to non-arrival of a submission from the Canadian government.

Gordon, a negro, was convicted by an assize jury at Kingston, Surrey, Dec. 1, of murdering 18-year-old Mrs. Dorothy Hillman, fatally stabbed 100 yards from her home last Sept. 7. Gordon, a cook in Montreal, enlisted in the Canadian army in 1941.

Gestapo-Defying Germans Go Underground



Defying a Gestapo order to evacuate their homes near Saarlautern, 1,700 German civilians hid out in an abandoned coal mine on the nearby estate of Franz von Papen, Nazi diplomat. There they lived under primitive conditions and in daily threat of entombment until German forces retreated before the Allied advance. Photo above shows some of the "cave-dwellers" waiting while cooks prepare a meal. In picture at right, refugees emerge from the mine tunnel under the eyes of an Allied soldier.



B.C. Man to Study Housing Situation

VANCOUVER (CP)—A B.C. Man will be appointed shortly to examine the Lower Mainland's confused and crowded housing situation, it has been announced by the prices board here.

Douglas Dewar, deputy chairman of the Prices Board, and D. G. MacKenzie, chief of the board's industrial division, arrived today for consultation with local officials dealing with housing.

The administrator will "co-ordinate the various housing agencies to relieve the congestion in living quarters," the prices board spokesman said.

Nazis Shoot, Burn Unarmed Belgians

By HAL BOYLE
STAVELOT, Belgium (AP)—Army officers estimate that fanatical Nazi-elite guard troops slaughtered without provocation at least 100 Belgian civilians during the first few days of the recent German breakthrough.

Acting mostly under direct orders from German officers to kill all civilians encountered, Hitler's pampered troops clubbed, shot and burned to death men, women and children without cause.

As the U.S. began to contain the sudden offensive, however, the Germans were kept so busy fighting for their lives they had neither leisure nor ammunition for murdering civilians.

"But we know positively of 63 Belgian civilians they killed in the Stavelot area," said Capt. Melvin H. Handville from Syracuse, N.Y., who investigated German atrocities in this area. "We have confirmed reports of similar killings in other sectors," he added.

Evert Duychinek of Holland made the first stained glass in America on Long Island in 1635.

Hot Welcome for Yank 'Tourists'



RACING DEATH—An 83rd Division infantryman dashes for cover in Duren, Germany, under enemy fire. His pals hug the walls.



SNIPER HUNTING—Covered by two comrades a Yank enters a house in Bobenthal, Germany, to look for snipers.

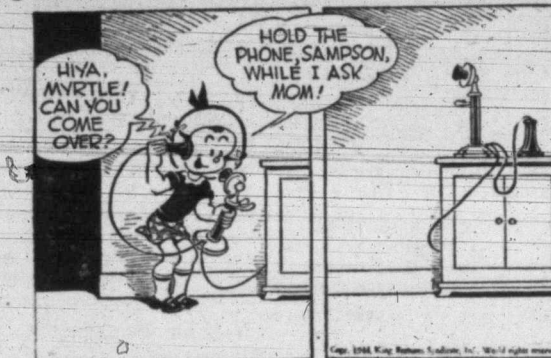


DUCK!—An enemy shell screams overhead and 7th Army Yanks hug building in Niederbronn, France, near German border.

Our Boarding House



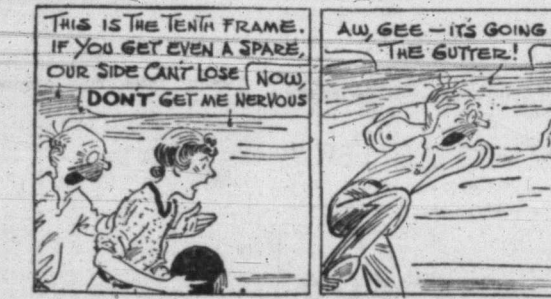
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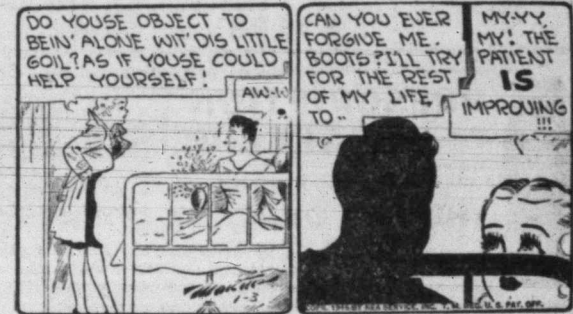
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Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1. Featured U.S. Army leader.
2. Li-Opp. A. C.
3. God of war.
4. British (animal).
5. Merry.
6. International language.
7. Short jacket.
8. Finish.
9. Approaches.
10. Aleutian island.
11. East Indies (abbr.).
12. Donkey.
13. Dine.
14. Shrew.
15. Dance step.
16. Gown (abbr.).
17. Musical note.
18. Long fish.
19. Absolute.
20. Performed.
21. Winglike part.
22. Transpose (abbr.).
23. Therefore.
24. Provide with reason.
25. Drag.
26. Strike lightly.
27. Greek letter.
28. Edward (abbr.).
29. Brille.
30. Like.
31. Any.
32. Famous canal.
33. Famous material.
34. Half-cm.
35. Triangle.
36. Space.
37. Domesticated.
38. Beverages.
39. Accomplish.
40. Item of property.
41. Egyptian sun god.
42. Tropical tree.
43. Soft mineral.
44. Exclamation.
45. Length of tenure.
46. Native of Denmark.
47. Acre.
48. Three (prefix).

VERTICAL

1. Tiny.
2. Sea eagle.
3. Swamp.
4. Grail (abbr.).
5. Supervisor.
6. Organ of sight.
7. Flower.
8. Make a mistake.
9. Fresh food.
10. Deer.
11. Huffs.
12. Note.
13. Like.
14. Any.
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(Answer to previous puzzle)

1. JANET GAYNOR
2. BALLET
3. RIDDLE
4. ALL
5. LASTER
6. SOLE
7. MEN
8. HER
9. REAR
10. AE
11. GAYNOR
12. LIVES
13. IT'S
14. RIGGED
15. DORS
16. PEERING
17. AIDERS
18. BREADS
19. BREADS



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Wants to Know Cost First

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 230, Victoria, "is not in favor of buying a pig in a poke," Fred Bevis, spokesman, said today in explanation of a Vancouver dispatch which attributed to the union opposition to the purchase of the B.C. Electric Railway Company holdings.

The Vancouver story was based on a report from the Vancouver and New Westminster Trades Council (A.F.L.) on a letter from the Victoria union.

"We want to be sure," said

New Assault Charges

Melvin J. Paton, naval rating, who was turned over by the naval patrol to Detective P. W. Richards of the city police on a warrant, was formally charged in court today on two counts of assaulting police officers.

Police allege Paton was involved in the same fight as Leonte Gordienko, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Gordienko, jointly charged with assaulting Constables Carl Carlson and Roy Matland.

At the request of Sinclair Elliott, defence counsel, Paton received a plea and election. The charges were adjourned until next Tuesday to set a day for hearing. Bail for Paton was set at \$1,000.

In Police Court

William George Hook city garbage collector, whose truck was involved, Dec. 28, in a collision with a car driven by Premier John Hart, today was charged in court with dangerous driving. At the request of the accused the charge was remanded until Wednesday so he could secure counsel.

Hearing of Christopher Kitley, Robert G. Saul and Vernon A. Exton on a joint charge of auto theft to which Exton pleaded guilty was set for Friday.

Five motorists paid \$2.50 parking fines.

Veteran Advocates Reforestation For Postwar Prosperity

Reforestation offered the greatest of all opportunities in British Columbia for the re-establishment of servicemen and would enable them to use in the field of industry the training they had been given for war, L. G. Scott said in a forceful address on the subject at the meeting of Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion Tuesday night.

In considering rehabilitation, as far as British Columbia was concerned, concentration should be on the basic industries of mining, fishing, and forestry, Mr. Scott said. The forests offered the greatest opportunity. Men who were driving tanks and army vehicles, could be the men who would drive the bulldozers to cut roads through the forests. Men flying planes could be the men who would do the forest surveying and fire fighting or fly the planes that dusted the forests with pest-deestroying chemicals.

British Columbia must make its voice heard in pressing for a reforestation program, he said, explaining that he had not had great success in placing his proposal before the Dominion convention as many easterners did not realize the potential wealth of the forests of the west.

He cited the Scandinavian countries success in reforestation. "They have been doing it for years and have made it pay," he said. He also referred to spruce cutting for paper in the east. "Whenever they cut a tree they make provision for another and they never cut more than the natural growth permits to keep the scale even," he said.

PERMANENT WORK

"Reforestation offers permanent work in real industry, benefiting the province and the men who are employed in it," he said. "At present we do not seem to have got far beyond the stage of handing out a few cheques that offer a temporary expediency in facing the great problem of rehabilitation. Regardless of what financial help returning servicemen are entitled to, these cheques will not establish them in profitable industry which is what they most desire and which will be for the benefit of the country as a whole."

The provincial government will be asked for information on its proposed reforestation program and at the same time suggestions will be offered by the branch.

23 NEW MEMBERS

Twenty three new members were initiated into the branch which is now the largest in the province. Nominations for officers were accepted. W. C. Hudson declined to run for president a third time. J. A. Law-Beattie was the only nomination for the office. Committee chairmen were urged to give consideration to naming a proportion of new veterans on their committees so that they could become familiar with the work of the Legion.

An appeal for books for the Legion library which will be established in the new quarters in which the branch expects to move in February was made by Henry Jarvis, librarian. "Our present library has some good books but a lot of them are only fit for ten-year-olds or morons," he said. "We would like a good selection for the new quarters and will welcome books from members. If you think they are good send them. If they are not good I'll throw them out," he said.

Rev Alan Gardiner Going to Cranbrook

Rev. Alan Gardiner, M.A., B.D., has accepted the invitation to the Archbishop of Kootenay to become rector of the parish of Cranbrook, in the Diocese of Kootenay.

Since he returned from active service overseas as chaplain, Mr. Gardiner has been on the staff of Brentwood College. He came to Victoria 14 years ago at the invitation of the late Bishop Schiefelbusch to become assistant curate to Canon Chadwick at St. John's Church, and at the same time vicar of the parish of St. Saviours. He was then appointed rector of St. Paul's Royal Naval and Military Garrison Church, Esquimalt. In 1936 he joined Christ Church Cathedral staff and took charge of St. Matthias' Church, Foul Bay.

When was declared he left parish work to serve in the Canadian Chaplain Service, as chaplain to 5th (B.C.) R.C.A. In 1940 he was transferred to the 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment, with which unit he went overseas. Owing to ill health he was retired in 1943. Mr. Gardiner expects to take up his duties at Cranbrook at the end of the Lenten term at Brentwood College.

An invitation was extended to the mayor of Cranbrook today to attend special services of intercession at St. Andrew's Church Jan. 10 at 8.

Hopes Union Will Halt Tram Strike

W. G. Murrin, president of B.C. Electric Railway Co., issued the following statement today in regard to the threatened streetcar strike:

"There is nothing that the company can do about the situation. It is a matter entirely between the union and the Dominion government."

"The Dominion government has made wartime law setting out the conditions under which increased wages can be paid. The regional and national boards merely interpret that law. That is order-in-council No. 9384, which is referred to in the national board's decision. In our opinion board could have come to no other decision than it did in view of the terms of that order."

"It must be remembered that the government while anxious to prevent the stoppage of work in

Busiest Year Ever for Firemen

A wartime skyrocketing of fire alarms answered by the city fire department continued in 1944 to break an all-time record with 811 runs made by city equipment last year.

In 1941, city firemen answered 543 alarms; in 1942, 668; in 1943, 712.

Wartime crowding was blamed by the fire department for the increase in the number of calls.

While the number of fires increased in Victoria, the fire loss, roughly estimated at \$40,000, was down. Victoria proper had no spectacularly large blazes during 1944.

Oak Bay set a near record for fire loss, which climbed to \$38,638—\$35,200 of that figure being made up of the Willows buildings which were leveled to rubble the night of April 24 in the most spectacular blaze in Greater Victoria in 15 years.

The 1944 Oak Bay loss was the highest since 1929 when the old ice arena burned. That year the fire loss was \$108,000. The following year the loss was \$90,000, made up largely by the fire which leveled the Beach Hotel.

During 1944, Oak Bay firemen answered 203 alarms for fires of

Teachers To Be Placed By Board

Placement of nine teachers in various city schools will be recommended to the city school board at its inaugural meeting tonight by the education committee.

The recommendations cover assignments to June of G. H. Brand and Cecil Chatfield to Senior High. Mr. Brand resumes duties at the school following completion of work in the services, while Mr. Chatfield goes to the senior from the Junior High School, also after service in the forces.

R. N. Grubb, formerly of George Jay, is recommended to the post of acting principal of Quadra School to permit Dr. G. E. Green leave of absence for further study.

In the grade schools the board is asked to make temporary appointments which will send Mrs. D. Beck to Victoria West, Miss N. Wollaston to South Park, Mrs. Margaret King to George Jay, and David S. Franklin to Margaret Jenkins to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mrs. Gertrude M. Haverroft.

Mrs. F. M. Larsen will assume duties as primary teacher at Sir James Douglas when Miss Winnett Copeland takes over the primary, there and Mrs. Margaret Manson will fill a similar post at Oaklands when the primary in that district claims Miss Margaret Sanson.

Also scheduled at tonight's meeting is appointment of chairman of the board. The post was held during 1944 by Trustee Austin I. Curtis.

The meeting will mark the introduction of Trustee Mrs. A. O. E. Booth to the board, and the return of Trustee Cecil M. Parrott.

Russian Ambassador Coming to Coast

Soviet Ambassador M. Zarubin will visit the B.C. coast this month, it was learned today from officials of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, Victoria branch.

Arrangements for his visit were discussed at a meeting of the local organization Tuesday.

The meeting also pledged support to the Ukrainian folk song recital, planned by Sophia Romanuk in the Empress Hotel this month in aid of Ukrainian relief.

The event, members of the local committee felt, would aid materially in interpreting to Victorians the folk culture of that people who have gained distinction in the war theatre on the eastern front.

There was little opportunity to discuss Victoria's request for a fire boat at the last session of the Dominion Parliament, "but the matter will not be forgotten," R. W. Mayhew, M.P., informed the city by letter today.

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Town Topics

A truck which the army provost corps had reported stolen on New Year's Day was recovered Tuesday.

A permit for a \$4,350 five-room home was issued by the city building inspector's department today to Henry Ruddick. It will be built at 3039 Shelbourne St.

Officers and ranks of St. John Ambulance Brigade, Division 65, are notified that the new term commences at 7.55, Jan. 4, in the Public Market Building. Uniforms will be worn, and all members will carry membership book for inspection.

A car which C. Torrville, 2035 Oak Bay Avenue, said he was driving on Oak Bay Avenue, at Richmond Avenue, was in collision Tuesday with another automobile and then crashed into a telephone pole. Mr. Torrville told police. Damage to his car, he said, was considerable. The other driver failed to stop, he reported.

Complaint of a gang of boys taking equipment from the S. F. Tolmie, former four-masted barquentine wrecked off Macaulay Point last week, was lodged with city police Tuesday by Capt. H. R. Robinson of the Island Tug and Barge Ltd. An attempt to enter British Importers Ltd., 1004 Government Street, was made during the week-end, city police were told Tuesday afternoon, by prying off one door hasp but a second lock held.

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YORK THEATRE

As might be expected, army slang found an important place in the conversation of the cast and crew working on the film-ization of the best-seller novel of army life, "See Here, Private Hargrove," now at the York Theatre.

It wasn't long before anyone found snoozing in a corner was immediately labeled "gold-bricker," which is army terminology for anyone who avoids work, and every rehearsal was called a "dry run"—the name given a practice gunnery when no ammunition is used.

Director Wesley Ruggles would round up his cast with the call, "Come on, you goldbrickers, ready for another dry run!"

CADET THEATRE

The charming and personable Ginny Simms, whose voice is heard weekly over the radio by millions of listeners, co-stars with George Murphy in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's technicolor musical production, "Broadway Rhythm," now at the Cadet Theatre. "Broadway Rhythm" marks the songbird's debut under the M-G-M aegis and it is an occasion that establishes her as a definite personality on the screen as well as radio.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—A proud Lethbridge mother and father are thrilled that their youngest child, 22-year-old Ft. Lt. Richard J. Audet "did a pretty good job" when he shot down five German planes within five minutes over Osnabruck Friday, but they were not surprised

Great Pianist to Play Here Jan. 15

EGON PETRI, one of the greatest living pianists, who will appear here in recital at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Jan. 15, under the management of the International Celebrity Concerts. Fresh from his tremendous triumphs in New York, Egon Petri comes to Victoria with the acclaim of the continent's leading critics. Olin Downes in the New York Times described him "a prodigious master of the piano," while Pitts Sanborn in the New York World Telegram referred to Petri as "one of the few living pianists who invite the adjective 'great.' Successes, similar to that achieved in New York this autumn were recorded by the Dutch master on earlier appearances in Britain and throughout Continental Europe. Tickets for the Petri recital are now on sale at Kent-Roach Ltd., 641 Yates Street

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Where To Go Tonight

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ATLAS—"Arsenic and Old Lace," starring Cary Grant.

CADET—George Murphy in "Broadway Rhythm."

CAPITOL—Allan Marshall and Laraine Day in "Bride By Mistake."

DOMINION—"Address Unknown," starring Paul Lukas.

OAK BAY and PLAZA—"The Climax," starring Boris Karloff.

RIO—Tyronne Power and Alice Faye in "In Old Chicago."

YORK—"See Here Private Hargrove," with Robert Walker.

ATLAS THEATRE

When James Gleason, the seventh member of Frank Capra's "stock company," joined the cast of "Arsenic and Old Lace" at Warner Bros., the film finally went into production, and is now being shown at the Atlas Theatre. It is Capra himself who kiddingly refers to a batch of veterans actors often used in his pictures as his "stock company."

The seven to be seen in his latest picture which is the current attraction at the Strand, are Gary Owen, Edward Everett Horton, Hank Mann, Gleason, Charles Lane, Grant Mitchell and Jack Carson.

DOMINION THEATRE

When the unknown short story, "Address Unknown," by Kressman Taylor first appeared in Story Magazine, the issue was sold out in a few days. When it was later published in Reader's Digest and in book form it was a national sensation.

William Cameron Menzies, well-known screen director-producer, designer, made "Address Unknown" for Columbia release, and it is currently at Dominion Theatre.

to learn their son had acted swiftly.

"It's just like Richard," explained Mr. and Mrs. Paul Audet, old-time residents of southern Alberta, as they discussed the feat. The retired rancher and building contractor and his bed-ridden wife welcomed the news of their son's achievement with the exclamation: "He finally got his chance. He always said he would give Jerry the works if he got a chance."

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